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BUS STOPPAGE TRAFFIC CHAOS

London's Good Samaritans And Tolerance To The Rescue

SUNDERLAND WINS CUP

Sunderland won the F.A. Cup for the first time in their history yesterday, defeating Preston North End by three goals to one.

At half-time, Preston led 1-0, but Gurney equalised six minutes after the interval and Sunderland subsequently smashed their way through to a convincing victory. Full report will be found in Page 22.

Japanese Election Verdict

Crushing Defeat Of Army Politicians

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The anti-Government Parties scored an overwhelming victory in the Japanese Elections which were held to-day.

Most significant feature of the polling was the large gain obtained by the Social Mass Party, who, by 9.15 to-night, had more than doubled their seats.

The following are the state of the Parties at 9.15 to-night.

Minseito	132
Seiyukai	121
Social Mass	32
Showakai	14
National League	6
Tohokai	8
Other factions	4
Independents	18

—Reuter.

HITLER'S CALL TO YOUTH

BERLIN, YESTERDAY.

WHAT IS REGARDED IN SOME QUARTERS AS A WARNING TO THE GERMAN CHURCHES NOT TO INTERFERE WITH THE STATE WAS GIVEN TO-DAY BY HERR HITLER IN AN ADDRESS TO 180,000 HITLER YOUTH BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE OLYMPIC STADIUM.

Speaking over a nation-wide hook-up, the Fuehrer declared that only a united nation could fulfil its destiny

"The leaders of the Reich cannot tolerate attacks of any kind against the people," the Chancellor continued.

"When the Churches seek, through encyclicals and similar measures to usurp the rights which belong only to the leaders of the State, they will be firmly rebuked and reminded that their sphere of activity is religion alone."

"Institutions should not criticise the morals of the State when they have ample grounds for concern over their own morals," he declared.

Herr Hitler then stated that German Youth should not split its allegiance among various organisations, but should line up in support of the State.—Trans-Ocean.

N. Z. DEFEATS CHINA

New Zealand defeated China by three matches to two in the Davis Cup. Kho Sin-kie beat Stedman 6—4, 6—4, 1—6, 6—4 to level the scores, but Malfroy beat W. C. Choy in the fifth match by 6—1, 6—3, 6—1.—Reuter.

'SHATTER' LOSSES IN LONDON MARKET CRASH

London, Yesterday.

London's severest financial panic in many years is not yet over. Though some recovery can be seen in the markets, intense nervousness still persists, the only topic of discussion being the question, "How will settlement day on the Stock Exchange on May 6 pass off?"

OWING PARTLY TO THE GOLD SCARE, PARTLY TO THE GROWTH OF PROFITS TAX, BUT MAINLY TO COLLAPSE OF THE HUGE WORLD-WIDE SPECULATIVE POSITION, OPERATORS DURING THE PAST ACCOUNT HAVE SUSTAINED ENORMOUS LOSSES. THESE MUST BE SETTLED ON MAY 6.

FINANCE HOUSES AND OTHER BIG INTERESTS ARE TRYING TO SUPPORT PRICES, WHILE THE MARKET IS EXPECTED TO TALK UP VALUES BEFORE NOON ON MAY 3, WHEN PRICES ARE MADE UP FOR SETTLEMENT, SO AS TO CUT DOWN DIFFERENCES.

Even if the settlement passes off quietly, a sustained advance is not likely, since subsequent rallies will bring out liquidation of accounts at present being carried.

As soon as the necessary liquidation is effected, several of the biggest interests, who since the beginning of the year, have been selling, are expected to replenish their portfolios before the public rushes in to pick up bargains.

DEFENCE LOAN FIASCO

The Government's decision to introduce the Defence Loan during the past week of crisis is severely criticised.

The loan has proved a failure, only between £25,000-000 and £35,000,000 being subscribed by the public. The rest has been taken over by Government departments.

Insurance brokers and others are now hoping to obtain the loan at a moderate discount.

The markets have also been unsettled by the strike news, though it is generally considered that the coal strike (scheduled for May 22) is not likely to eventuate, as no-one wants it and the only point at dispute being which Union the Nottinghamshire miners will join.

POLITICAL ASPECT

The bus strike is viewed with great gravity, especially in its political aspect, as the busmen's committees are rumoured to have forced the Union's hand.

Fears also exist lest the strike spread to other forms of transport.

Many quarters are of the opinion that it is essential that the Government resort to compulsory arbitration.

The general feeling on the stock and commodity markets is that prices will take some time fully to recover, and it is essential that weak positions in all the world markets be cleared up before the advance can be resumed.

CITY'S EFFORTS

The City is doing its utmost to escape the present crisis without any large failures, mainly for prestige and also to demonstrate to the world the inherent financial soundness of London.—Reuter.

MAY DAY HOLIDAY IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Thousands of Chinese workers in Shanghai are celebrating International Labour Day as a holiday.

Among them are printers, so there will be no Chinese newspapers to-morrow (Sunday) unless news of supreme importance breaks out.—Reuter.

Part of the large crowd of leading residents who attended the reception at the German Consulate-General yesterday when the German Community celebrated their National Day. A painting of the Reichsfuehrer, Herr Hitler, may be observed in the background. ("Herald" photo).

GERMAN TROOPS LAND IN SPAIN

Sensational Allegations By Basque Authorities

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

THE SENSATIONAL ALLEGATION THAT FRESH GERMAN TROOPS ARE BEING LANDED IN SPAIN WAS MADE IN AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY THE BASQUE AUTHORITIES AT BILBAO TO-DAY.

It was officially announced: "It has been officially confirmed that fifteen hundred German soldiers disembarked at San Sebastian on Monday."

THE STATEMENT ADDS THAT AN AIR RAID SIREN WAS SOUNDED IN SAN SEBASTIAN IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE LANDING OF THE GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS AND THE WHOLE POPULATION WAS FORCED INTO CELLARS IN ORDER THAT THEY SHOULD NOT WITNESS THE ARRIVAL OF THE GERMAN TROOPS.

REPETITION OF GUADALAJARA!

(Special To "Sunday Herald")

MADRID, YESTERDAY.

"THE TRIUMPH OF GUADALAJARA WILL BE REPEATED AND WE WILL ROLL BACK THE INVADERS FROM THE BASQUE PROVINCE."

This claim was made in an official broadcast from the Biscay radio station yesterday.

The announcer stated that the present retirement was similar to that of the Republicans on the Guadalajara front, when the loyalists, after allowing the insurgents to advance too rapidly, launched an unexpected counter-attack and inflicted crushing defeat on the Italian divisions.

DISCRETION FORBIDS

This is what will happen on the Basque front, declares the broadcast, though "discretion imposed on the army command forbids us to say any more."

"The Basque forces, however, will launch a strong counter-offensive in the near future."

From Berlin comes a newspaper report from a correspondent in Spain stating that the Basques are preparing for desperate resistance in their last line of defence.

Everything, the correspondent states, points to further heavy fighting in the near future.—Trans-Ocean.

Madrid Planning Offensive

Paris, Yesterday.

A major offensive against the insurgent troops on the Madrid front will be assumed in a few days, according to reports received in Paris.

It is hoped, says a Madrid message, that in this way pressure will be relieved on the Basque front and the fall of Bilbao will be averted.

Large supplies of munitions and provisions have been transported to the loyalists around Madrid during the last week.

The Republicans, adds the report, display a very high morale and are probably in better condition than at any time during the war.

DE LLANO THREAT

From London it is stated that General Queipo de Llano, the rebel leader, has stated that he would never allow evacuation of the civil population from Bilbao.

It is added that the declaration has not been received in official quarters, and that the British Government still intends to accede to the request of the Basque Government for aid in evacuating old men, women and children from the besieged city.

A report from St. Jean de Luz states that a French despatch boat lying in the harbour there has been ordered to proceed to Bilbao and take off the members of the French Consulate and all the Consulate records.—Trans-Ocean.

Over $5,000 Collected In Flag Day

Over $5,000 was collected by the St. John Ambulance Brigade as a result of their Flag Day held yesterday. More than 600 people were engaged in selling flags, the highest individual figures being returned by Miss Lo ($140.42), Miss Chan To-ying ($97.15) and Miss Isobel Woo ($72.26).

BRITAIN TO RETURN TO GOLD BASIS?

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT BOTH YESTERDAY AND TO-DAY, THE BRITISH EXCHANGE EQUALISATION FUND BOUGHT GOLD AT HIGHER PRICES THAN NECESSARY IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE METAL.

To-day's price (140/8 per fine oz.) was practically equivalent to $35 after deducting shipping charges.

This has given rise to rumours in New York that the action of the British Fund was a move in the direction of early stabilisation of Sterling.

London observers do not share this view, however.

They interpret the official buying at this level as a matter of expediency in order to help restore confidence and reinforce Washington's denials of a change in the United States gold policy. —Reuter.

PROMOTIONS AND RELEGATIONS

Following are the promotions and relegations as the result of yesterday's concluding games in the English League.

FIRST DIVISION: Champions, Manchester City; runners-up, Charlton; Relegated, Manchester United and Wednesday.

SECOND DIVISION: Champions, Leicester City; Promoted, Blackpool; Relegated, Doncaster and Bradford City.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH): Champions, promoted, Luton Town; To apply for re-election, Exeter and Aldershot.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH): Champions, promoted, Stockport; To apply for re-election, Darlington and Gateshead.

STRONG POLICE PATROLS OUT: NO DISORDERS

London, Yesterday.

Scenes reminiscent of the General Strike of 1926 were witnessed in London this morning when the full force of the walk-out of 25,000 London busmen was felt.

Five thousand buses were withdrawn from service at midnight and their absence from the streets gave the metropolis a strangely deserted and unfamiliar appearance.

TYPICAL BRITISH TOLERANCE AND GOOD HUMOUR MARKED THE FIRST DAY OF THE LARGE-SCALE STOPPAGE OF BUS TRAFFIC.

THE MEN THEMSELVES SAT ABOUT SMOKING AND PLAYING CARDS AT THE DEPOTS AND CAFES NEAR THE GARAGES, AND THERE WAS NO ATTEMPT AT CREATING DISORDER, THOUGH ALL TERMINALS WERE STRONGLY PICKETED.

Thousands of City workers, coming up to town by train from their homes in outlying suburbs this morning, were faced with the problem of reaching their offices.

As in 1926, private individuals came to the rescue, and hundreds of workers were given lifts by Good Samaritan motorists. Hundreds more were forced to walk.

COMPLETE CHAOS

Although bus routes running out of London into the country were still operating this morning, complete chaos has been caused in rural road connections.

In ten counties, 120,000 busmen struck sharply at midnight and dozens of farmers were unable to transport their produce into market towns.

As in London, the strike was carried out in a completely orderly manner.

POLICE PATROLS

Police patrols are on duty outside the garages, both in London and the Home Counties.

Side by side with the blue-uniformed police stand the pickets.

The strike began very quietly on the stroke of midnight.

The buses were gradually withdrawn from the streets and taken to the garages, where they were washed in the usual way.

The machines were then parked in long lines, apparently for an indefinite period.

STRIKERS HOLD MEETINGS

For hours after midnight the strikers held meetings in restaurants near the garages.

The meetings were well-attended but of an extremely orderly nature and there was no sign of agitation.—Trans-Ocean and Reuter.

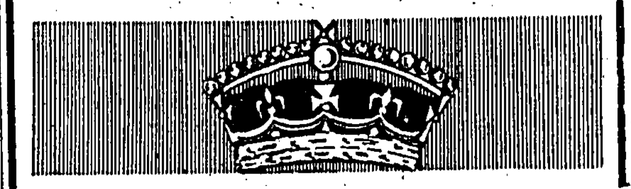
Hours of Vain Negotiations

Representatives of the London Transport Board and the Transport Union were in conference together and separately for many hours with officials of the Ministry of Labour yesterday.

Despite these efforts, the strike of 26,000 Central London omnibusmen continued, involving the interruption of about 200 routes.

The men's delegates met and heard a detailed report of the negotiations on their claim for a seven and a half hours day in view of the recent speedingup of time schedules.

The London Transport Board maintain that the claim is not substantiated and while ready to accept a public enquiry declare that the finances of the Board are unable to meet it.—British Wireless.



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Yachting Clothes Now Permit More Decorative Touches

THE slacks which have come from the Continent this year have deep hems, for instance. They are much wider, and are cut more carefully than the slacks of yesterday. If they are of fine grey worsted, buttoned on each hip, they are right.

Shorts are briefer, and are made in gaily-printed linens. The blouse to accompany them is usually in a plain linen to match one of the colours in the pattern.

Sometimes the order is reversed, and the blouse top is of linen, in quaint design, while the shorts are demurely plain. Whatever the colour of the shorts, though, they are beautifully cut, and are innocent of pleats.

Trimming is another new note. No longer is the wearer of trousered suits expected to look mannish—and that is, perhaps, the greatest charm of the new combinations.

Multi-coloured wooden buttons may be used to fasten a skirt worn over shorts; softly fringed scarves are worn about the neck; bright bandannas prevent the breeze from playing havoc with permanent waves; fasteners may be made from crystal.

In fact, it is just this compromise between feminine and mannish attire which has increased the popularity of the comfortable trousered suit so much this summer.

Although linen and flannel and silk still play a big part in the making of playsuits, other materials are recommending themselves to designers. Cotton mesh, prints, cotton and woollen gabardines, are all used extensively in the suits to be found this season.

The fashion for boldly-printed prints and linens for street wear, too, has been the means of providing material for many an unusual playsuit whose designer is a woman with an eye for striking and artistic colour combinations or contrasts.

On the other hand, plain materials may be equally acceptable. Grey and green, brown and yellow, green and brown, are always good combinations, being colourful and restful at the same time. For the girl whose supply of playsuits must be limited, plain materials are, perhaps, the wisest choice, since they are least conspicuous. One is apt to grow so tired of the repeated appearance of something startling.

SINCE trousered suits have established themselves as an essential part of the modern woman's wardrobe, they have come under the influence of arbitors of fashion almost as completely as clothes for formal dressing. While slacks and shorts with a blouse were adopted by a very small percentage of women, they changed little in style from year to year. But, now that thousands of women spend the greater part of their week ends and holidays clad in trousered suits for yachting, tennis, gardening or walking, they have assumed a new importance.

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The best place for a dressing mirror is in a window, or between two windows, so that, with the blinds up, the light falls full on your face.

At night arrange the lights to gain the same advantage.

GOLD COINS QUAINT DECORATIONS USED IN ENGLISH TRAYS

A QUAINT and interesting way of decorating a tray in 19th century England was to have gold coins embedded in the surface.

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Sixth Week—Standing position. Hold a steady chair with one hand, or hold a friend's hand. The other hand on the hip.

Eighth Week Exercise (a)

Before beginning to draw the abdominal muscles in and poise the head with eyes level so as to raise ribs.

(a) From the raised and steady ribs swing the whole leg forwards, toes pointing to the ground, knees straight.

(b) Swing the whole leg back, changing the position of foot on the way so that the heel stretches down and the toes point up. Repeat four times. Repeat with the other foot. Reverse chair.

Seventh Week—Same position as sixth week. Hands on hips.

Eighth Week Exercise (b)

Same, only advancing after every four swings, putting the foot down on the fourth swing instead of swinging the heel back.

Eighth Week—Standing position, facing a steady chair. Hold the back lightly with both hands.

(a) Swing the leg loosely right across the front until it passes beyond the other leg and lifts toe pointed downwards and sweeping the floor on the way.

(b) Swing it back along the same straight line until it lifts high out to the side.

(c) Swing it back along a straight line, crossing the opposite leg behind.

(d) Swing it back once more along the same line behind, raising it high out to the side. Keep (a), (b), (c), and (d), making four rythmic swings. The "brush-brush" of the relaxed toes will give the rhythm.

Eighth Week Exercise (c)

Ninth Week—Sitting, one hand on hip.

(a) Lift the right leg (holding the toes) vertically six inches from the floor and drop, four times.

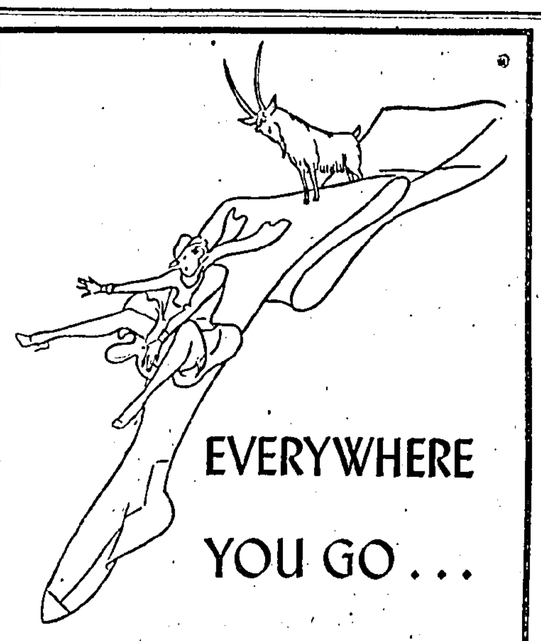
(b) Repeat with left hand and foot. Knee must not bend.

Tenth Week—Stand position.

Fling the hands high up over the head and quickly swing the body over until the palms of the hands rest on the floor. Knees straight.

(a) Walk on hands and feet (knees straight) with tiny steps, advancing right hand, right foot, left hand, left foot.

(b) Travel backwards. Alternate (a) and (b) eight of each.



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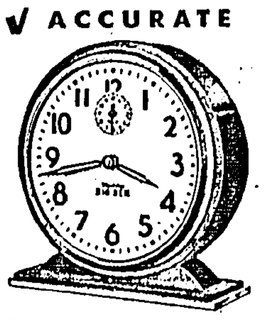

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A Eunuch, A Courtesan And A Queen

Phyllis Juby

Tells The Story of Hsi Tsung and His Consort Precious Pearl, One of the Most Admirable Women of China's History.

CHINESE records are full of historical romances. No other society offers us such a spectacle of cruelty and side by side with this utter contempt for human life, such a tense determination and superabundance of force, which, in spite of all attempts to tone them down, were to keep the soul of China keyed up to the highest pitch.

The second last Emperor of the Ming dynasty was only 15 years old when he ascended the Dragon Throne; of small stature, he was weak and completely lacking in energy. The power of the eunuchs was overwhelming and their chief, Wei Chung Hsien, became the real master of the Empire. A struggle began at once between the concubine Lady Li and the Emperor's foster-mother Lady K'o. Lady Li wanted the position of an Empress Dowager but Lady K'o soon had her removed from the palace and with the Chief Eunuch Wei formed a powerful association.

Dignity And Courage

During the seven years of Hsi Tsung's reign, one good influence saved the young Emperor from utter degradation. This was the influence of his consort Precious Pearl, in whom dignity and courage were combined to a degree which make her one of the most admirable women in China's history.

In the winter of 1612, a student found a little girl of six years old lying by the roadside; he took her to his home, adopted her as his daughter and gave her the name of Precious Pearl. He attended carefully to her education and she proved remarkably intelligent. In 1620 Prince Fu sent eunuchs to search through the city of Kee-feng, the home of Precious Pearl, for maidens worthy to cater his hárem. One of the eunuchs came to her home and bade her accompany him to the Prince's palace, but the girl indignantly refused, threatening that if he laid a hand upon her she would commit suicide.

Imperial Selection Of Concubines

In 1621 the young Emperor Hsi Tsung proclaimed his intention of solemnising his marriage. The Empire was notified that comely maidens between the ages of 13 and 16 were eligible. Four thousand were first selected. On the following day the chief eunuchs made careful notes of each girl's features, size of nose, colour of hair, measurement of waist and length of foot. Two thousand remained eligible, and the next day each candidate was required to walk a hundred paces. After this test one thousand remained. They were then taken to the Inner Palace where they were subjected to a searching scrutiny by the elderly women of the Palace. Three hundred were chosen to undergo a month's probation as Palace handmaidens. Those who showed signs of stubbornness or frivolous disposition were dismissed, until, at the end of the month, only fifty remained, all of whom were appointed Imperial Concubines.

Complexion As The Dawn

The Chief Eunuch was greatly impressed by Precious Pearl's beauty and placed her at the head of the list to be presented to the senior concubine, Lady Cha'o. This lady, an accomplished scholar, tested every girl in calligraphy and other accomplishments. Finally three were chosen as candidates: Precious Pearl was one, the other two were named Wang and Tuan. In accordance with ancient custom the heads of the three candidates were enveloped in turbans of black crepe and their arms fastened with a bracelet of jade and gold. They were then taken into an inner chamber for a final examination by the women of the Palace. The official chronicler gives a detailed list of the future Empress's charms. Her complexion was "as the dawn," her dyes "like autumn waves", her lips "like cherries", her teeth, numbering 38, were all perfect, her chin "ample", and she was "free of birth-marks."

Lady Ch'ao took the three maidens to the Emperor's apartments where his foster-mother, the evil Lady K'o, was waiting to help the Emperor to make a final choice. She took an immediate dislike to Precious Pearl and began to criticise her, finding her too stout. The Emperor, however, was attracted by Precious Pearl, but, following the custom, asked Lady Ch'ao's advice. She replied: "All three are exceptionally beautiful, but Miss Chang (Precious Pearl) surpasses the other two in dignity of demeanour." Thereupon Hsi Tsung married Precious Pearl.

Chief Eunuch In Control

Lady K'o showed signs of jealousy but continued to visit the Emperor daily in the Palace of Heavenly Purity.

The Chief Eunuch Wei and Lady K'o gradually established their authority as the real rulers of China. Things went from bad to worse. The pair was served with the richest viands from the Imperial kitchens while the Empress was frequently kept waiting for her simple meals. She bore the discomfort with sweetness and spent most of her time in reading and penmanship, or in giving lessons in history and philosophy to the more intelligent concubines of the Palace.

In 1623 it was learned that she was going to have a child. On hearing this, Lady K'o had two of the Empress's favourite sewing-maids put to death and had their places taken by two of her own creatures, one of whom was employed as a masseuse and so mishandled the Empress that her child was born dead.

Death By Slicing

Shortly after this episode the Emperor fell sick of an illness from which he never recovered. After much hesitation he chose his brother, the Prince Hsin, as his successor.

The new Emperor had abstained from all participation in Palace politics and soon showed himself to be a man of character. Lady K'o, stricken with remorse, showed great signs of repentance at the death of her foster son and, before his coffin, burned relics of his childhood — his first tooth, some locks of baby-hair, a few broken toys. No more help to Wei, the Chief Eunuch, her time had come; shortly afterwards she was arrested and sentenced to death by the slicing process. The tide had now turned. Wei, realising the position was desperate, escaped from the Palace and fled to Shantung where he committed suicide near the grave of Confucius.

In 1644, Peking fell into the hands of Manchu rebels; the city was being ravaged. The Emperor, who had fled, sent a message to the Dowager, Precious Pearl, bidding her to commit suicide, but the messenger never reached her. During that time confusion reigned in the Palace. The rebels were at the gates of the Forbidden City. Alarmed, Precious Pearl called for a sword but was unable to kill herself; then she hanged herself with her girdle but was cut down by her servants.

Veiled With Yellow Crepe

The rebels arrived within the Palace and the eunuchs pointed out the Empress Dowager saying: "That is Goddess Chang, the wife of the late Emperor." The chief of the rebels promised to do her no harm and asked two handmaidens to lead her to one of the throne-rooms where, dressed in court robes, he made obeisance before her nine times.

That same evening she succeeded in killing herself. When they found her body she was attired in black silk with gold embroidery and full sleeves, her face was veiled with yellow crepe and her hair neatly dressed.

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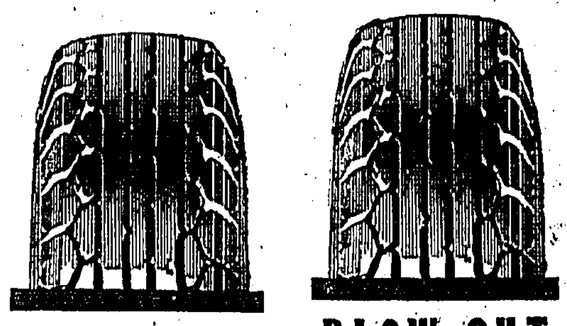

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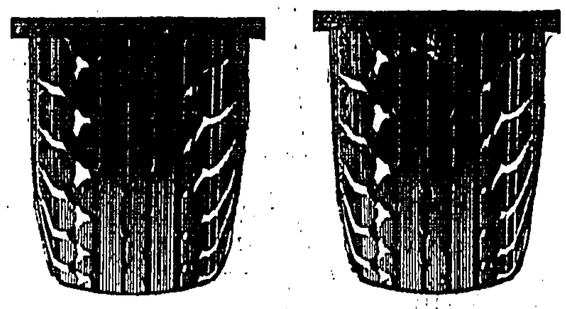

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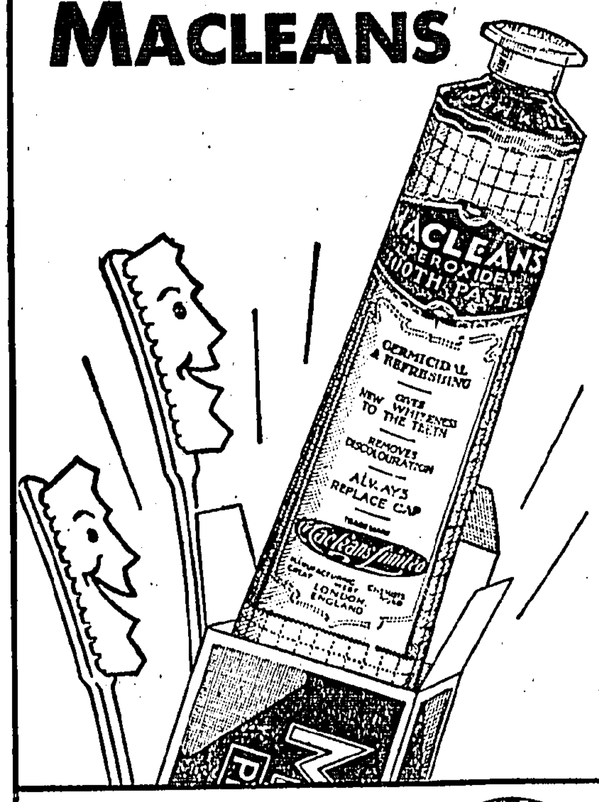

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Fund Of Interesting Reminiscences

Would Not Live Here To-day

Mr. Charles Oatridge, an elderly man with a slight American accent, who is now in the Colony renewing acquaintance with scenes in which over forty years ago, he spent five years of an adventurous youth, doesn't think much of modern-day Hong Kong.

HE WALKED INTO THE CENTRAL POLICE STATION IN THE HOPE OF TRACING ONE OR OTHER OF THE EIGHTY EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE OF WHOM HE WAS ONE BETWEEN 1885 AND 1890, AND CAME AWAY DISAPPOINTED, BUT THIS IS NOT THE CAUSE OF HIS DISAPPROVAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oatridge, now visiting the Colony on a world tour. Mr. Oatridge, who is now 70 years of age, was in the Hong Kong Police from 1885 to 1890, and has a fund of interesting reminiscences of old Hong Kong.

In an interview with a representative of the "Sunday Herald" yesterday, in which he included some highly interesting reminiscences of the old days, Mr. Oatridge, who is travelling round the world accompanied by his wife, commented critically on Hong Kong's slums and its child-beggars among other things.

"Hong Kong has indeed changed," he said "but most of the improvements seem to have been introduced for the benefit of the European and the well-to-do Chinese. The others have been neglected."

RIVIERA OF ORIENT!

Hong Kong as the "Riviera of the Orient" caused Mr. Oatridge to laugh.

"The only places in the Colony which can come within the description are Repulse Bay and the Botanical Gardens region.

"The centre of the town makes a good impression on the visitor," he continued, "but why has nothing been done to improve the east and west main thoroughfares?"

"Queen's Road West was in my time morally filthy, but now it is physically filthy. The houses are the same, the streets are still so narrow, the shops are still the same but, although the Colony was in a worse sanitary condition in my time, the smells one encounters now makes one ill.

"Why doesn't the Government pull down those places and build better, spacious houses and buildings with wider streets, so that more sunshine and fresh air, which is the only formula for health, can enter the homes of the Chinese people?" added Mr. Oatridge.

"I would rather live as a poor man in California than in Hong Kong as a wealthy man. I wouldn't live in this place now if you gave it to me."

CHILD BEGGARS

Mrs. Oatridge commented on the beggars, with whom she and her husband were confronted every day since their landing in the Colony. "I've never seen such sights before," she said."

Describing how on giving a child-beggar some coins, he was immediately surrounded by a score of others, Mr. Oatridge said he thought he was going to be lynched. "I was grateful to get away from the city to the atmosphere of Repulse Bay. These children followed us everywhere in town, even into the shops we went."

Mr. Oatridge comes from an adventurous and seafaring family—a family, he said of "long-lived people." His father died at the age of 90 and his mother also at very advanced age.

AMBITIOUS AT 14

He met the late Captain W. M. Deune, then Captain Superintendent of the Hong Kong Police Force, while he was on furlough in the home town of his wife, Kent, and told him that he would like to come to Hong Kong. He was only 14, but the Captain remembered for, four years later he received a letter from Hong Kong and with this he went to Downing Street and was appointed much against the will of his parents.

He arrived in September, 1885. At that time there were only 80 Europeans in the Force. After serving two years, yearning for adventure, he asked to be transferred to the Water Police and he finished his five-year-contract in that department.

BALLOONIST THRILL

Mr. Oatridge spoke of the thrill people in the Colony experienced when Trisdale arrived here on a world tour and gave an exhibition of parachute jumping from a balloon in the Valley. Thousands turned out to see him jump from the balloon and glide down to earth sitting on a chair attached to a parachute. This was in 1888.

He also recalled the famous "Namoa Piracy" which took place during the month of his arrival in the Colony. The ship left Hong Kong and was pirated by steerage passengers under the guidance of one well-known pirate. All the Europeans were shot, but the Chief Engineer lived to tell the tale. He ran into the propeller tunnel but received seven wounds from shots fired by the pirates into the tunnel.

With the co-operation of the Chinese authorities, a detective sergeant whose name Mr. Oatridge could not remember but who was popularly known as "Chop Dollar" owing to small-pox scars on his face, managed to trace 16 of them. They were taken to Kowloon City and executed with swords.

PIRATE BOMBS

According to Mr. Oatridge the Colony itself was not much effected by the activities of the pirates who operated among their own people. The methods they used were appalling. Once, while on patrol police came across a pirated junk. Nine men were lying in the hold, gassed by what Mr. Oatridge termed "stink bombs," which the pirates made themselves.

Mr. Oatridge was among the few living who witnessed the opening of the Peak Tramway in 1888, and he recalls the tragedy which occurred during the Queen Victoria Jubilee Celebrations, when a barge from which military officials were staging an elaborate fireworks display, exploded and caused the death of scores of people. Mr. Oatridge was among the officers who boarded the wreck to investigate. They found that most of those aboard had been blown to smithereens.

WATERFRONT LAW

Among the peculiar laws for the waterfront in his time required that any European who engaged a sampan must do so in the presence of a police official. No sampan was allowed to take a passenger where no police official was on duty. This precaution was necessary because many cases occurred where, after boarding sampans, Europeans were never heard of again.

As cholera prevailed during his sojourn in the Colony, doctors ordered them to drink whisky instead of water. "The only thing was," said Mr. Oatridge, "that we drank too much whisky. Almost every officer had a case under his bed, for medicinal purposes, and to make matters worse there was the "chit system."

STILL KNOWS LANGUAGE

On his arrival here, Mr. Oatridge visited several police stations to see if he could find any old colleagues, but was disappointed for he has been unable to find a single person whom he knew in the old days. He also visited Pokfulam, where he used to walk through the paddy fields at night returning to quarters. Mr. Oatridge secured a second class certificate for Chinese Colloquial after being two years in the Colony, and he can still speak the language.

After leaving Hong Kong, he joined the Chinese Maritime Customs at Canton, a year later became book-keeper in the Hong Kong Fire Clay Works at Aberdeen, and then went to Singapore as Inspector in the Chinese Protectorate stationed at Malacca, where he "grew so tired of seeing the same faces day after day that he decided to wander again.

STOWAWAY

From Singapore he travelled to Rangoon, Calcutta and then to Colombo, where he stowed away on a ship to Australia. "My, I had to work for my passage after being found," Mr. Oatridge said. When he arrived at Adelaide the place was stricken with small-pox, enteric and typhoid. The spirit of adventure led him to the gold fields of Western Australia. In spite of the ravages of scurvy and cholera, he managed to pull through and eventually returned to the coast, after two years in the Colgardi mines, with a small fortune.

He went next to Shanghai, where he got a job in the Shanghai Municipal Council as an overseer. In 1898 he left for San Francisco and thence for Oakland, California, where he settled down.

Mr. Oatridge married in Oakland and now has two sons, one in the States Agricultural Department and the other just recently graduated from the California University.

Mr. and Mrs. Oatridge are leaving the Colony on May 9 for Bombay.

Yeungkong Leper Massacre

Nanking, Yesterday.

It is officially announced that, under pressure from Kwangtung leaders in the capital, the Government is contemplating an enquiry into the alleged shooting of lepers at Youngkong.

It is understood that the authorities have been in communication with the Governor, Mr. Wu Te-chen, in connection with the affair.—Our Own Correspondent.

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MOSCOW MAY DAY SCENES

ANTI-FASCIST OUTBURST

MOSCOW, YESTERDAY.

"THE DUTY OF THE RED ARMY IS TO GUARD THE SOVIET FROM FASCIST JACKALS," DECLARED MARSHAL VOROSHILOV, COMMISSAR FOR WAR, IN A VIGOROUS SPEECH MADE ON THE OCCASION OF LABOUR DAY.

The day was celebrated by a huge military display in Red Square.

Over 1,000 aeroplanes flew over the Square in formation, while detachments from all the units of the Red Army passed in review before Stalin, M. Molotov, M. Kalinin, and other high State officials, who stood on the steps of the Lenin Mausoleum.

The Cossack divisions in their colourful uniforms stood out in the parade, in which they were participating for the first time.

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Marshal Voroshilov, in his speech to the Red Army, urged them to be constantly prepared for action.

"Your duty is to stand guard against the Fascist jackals," he shouted, "in order to crush them should they attack the Soviet."

He concluded, his speech by pledging allegiance to Stalin and the Communist Party.

Following the parade, a general festival was started all over the city, which is expected to last well into the night.—Trans-Ocean.

IMPORTANT POLICE PROMOTIONS

Chief Inspector Marks To Be Acting A.S.P.

Owing to the impending departure on leave pending retirement, of Messrs. T. Murphy and P. Grant, the following Acting appointments have been authorised in the Hong Kong Police with effect from 15th May, 1937:—

Chief Inspector R. H. E. Marks, to be Acting Asst. Superintendent of Police. He will perform the duties of A. S. P. (K).

Chief Inspector F. W. Shaftain, to be Acting Asst. Superintendent of Police. He will perform the duties of A. D. C. I. (C).

Inspector K. W. Andrew, to be Acting Chief Inspector. He will perform the duties of C. I. (K).

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Most of the mail subsequently carried by the Clipper to Hong Kong and the United States, with the superscribed stamps, was carried in the interests of this lone speculator, whose name has not been disclosed.

Prices Soar

Some idea of the possibilities in the speculation may be gathered from the fact that the two avos stamp, the smallest denomination issued in Macao, two avos being about the equivalent of two cents, already commands a price in dollars.

Yesterday, they could be obtained for $2. To-day, holders were demanding $3 each.

A flown cover with all denominations priced at $1 on the first day is now worth $5 and the price is rapidly rising.

One stamp expert estimated that, properly controlled, the U.S.$20,000 purchase will eventually net the operator between U.S.$100,000 and U.S.$200,000, possibly a great deal more.

$30,000,000 LOAN SOUGHT

Liu Wei-chiu's Mission In Shanghai

Canton, To-day.

Semi-official reports state that Mr. Wu Te-chen, the Governor, is arranging a loan of $30,000,000 from Shanghai Chinese bankers for developing Government industries in Kwangtung. His Excellency has sent Mr. Liu Wei-chiu, Commissioner of Reconstruction, to negotiate. Mr. Liu left by the Empress of Asia.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Among the passengers leaving on the "Rajputana" yesterday were Sir John and Lady Walsham. Sir John was formerly Inspector of Chinese Labour in the Transvaal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Banks, who were married at St. John's Cathedral on Friday. The bride was formerly Miss Grace Tuibell, who arrived from Home aboard the Rawalpindi. The bridegroom is in the H.K. Police. ("Herald" photo).

Three R.A.F. Planes Wrecked

London, Yesterday.

Three British R.A.F. planes came to grief during formation manoeuvres over Sussex. One of the airmen was killed, but another officer and a non-commissioned officer escaped by parachute.—Trans-Ocean.

New Yachts For Hong Kong Waters

Shameen "Comets" Coming Here

Shameen, Yesterday.

That very pleasant institution, the Pearl River Sailing Club, was to have held its Opening Regatta last Sunday, but, unfortunately, it was a day of sunny calmness and no sailing was to be had until the late afternoon.

The Club, it may be noted, was formed last year through the enthusiasm of Robert Minnett and Lancelot Finch, and others of the Hong Kong Government cadets, and not until sailing was getting well under way did we realize what we had been missing. In fact so well did the Club develop last year that two very enjoyable contests were arranged against the R.H.K.Y.C., the first in Hong Kong and the second in Canton.

In spite of very little sign of wind there was an excellent attendance. The Commodore, Mr. Tommy Fairburn, brought a large party in his spacious motorboat, the "Ich Dien", among whom were his fiancee, Miss Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. McAdam, who are up from Hong Kong for some months, and Mr. "Tubby" Cherrill, who seems to be taking to sailing. Mr. Dick Crowe also conveyed a party on "Indo IV", which included his daugher Miss Sheila Crowe, the Club's hard-working Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Salinger, and Mr. Dennis Hargreaves.

PICNIC LUNCH

Luncheon was an affair of the picnic basket, and it was quite an edifying sight to watch Miss Mackay and Miss Stratton kneeling on the verandah of the Club House dispensing refreshments, and, after the meal was over, to see Messrs. Chadwick (of Hong Kong three-quarter fame), Green and Jack Slater stretch out comfortably.

There was much speculation on the respective merits of the two new classes of yachts being formed, the New Zealand "Wakatere" and the American "Comet". Certainly the finer lines of Pat Sedgwick's "Anthea" and Robert Minnett's "Etain" (both Comets) showed up to advantage against the more squat lines of the three "Wakatere" owned by Mr. Fairburn, Mr. Robin Beardsworth and Mr. "Barney" Ross. The "Anthea" and the "Etain" will soon be seen in Hong Kong waters, when their owners take up their posts in the Government in July, and will form part of the "Comet" class which is being registered by the R. H. K. Y. C. — *Our Own Correspondent.*

France And Egypt Still Disagree

Montreux, Yesterday.

Contrary to expectations, a final settlement has not been reached regarding the question of definition of foreigners in Egypt, which was discussed at the capitulations conference yesterday evening.

Apparently there is some misunderstanding over the French and Egyptian viewpoints relating to certain classes of protected subjects peculiar to French law particularly whether they shall be registered before October 15.

The matter at present has been left to the drafting committee, and the next meeting of the general committee is expected on Wednesday.

The general committee has fixed a number of judges. In the mixed courts of appeal they have named 18, eleven of whom are foreigners, and in the Court of First Instance 61, of whom 40 are foreigners.—Reuter.

Another Bandoeng Conference

Geneva, Yesterday.

The health committee has opened its session under the chairmanship of Professor Parisot (France).

The agenda includes examination of the new three-year work plan, plus preparation for the inter-Governmental conference on rural hygiene in Orient countries, to be held at Bandoeng, Java, on August 3, 1937, and preparation for the inter-Governmental conference of the American countries to meet in 1938.—British Wireless.

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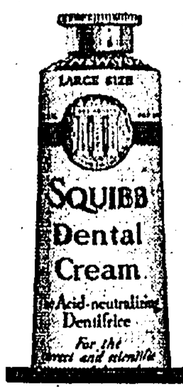

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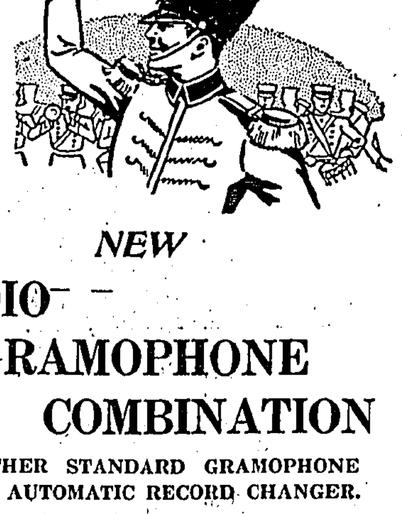

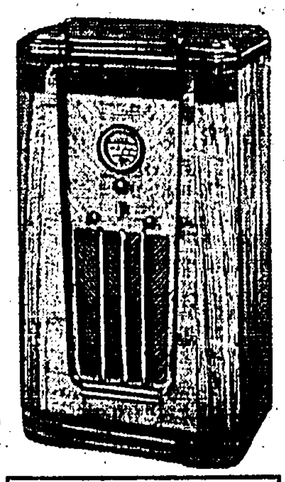

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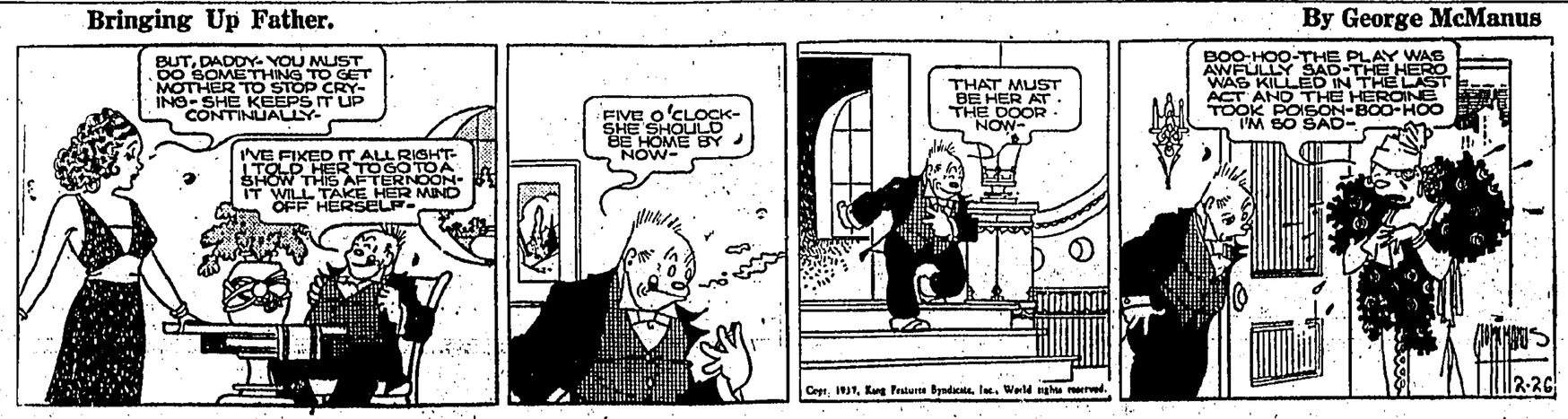

GERMANY CRITICISES GEN. HERTZOG

INTERVIEW ON SOUTH-WEST AFRICA CAUSES OFFENCE

(Special To "Sunday Herald")

Berlin, Yesterday.

An interview given by the South African Premier, General Hertzog, at Madeira yesterday has aroused strong resentment in German official circles.

GENERAL HERTZOG, WHO IS ON HIS WAY TO LONDON FOR THE CORONATION, TOLD AN INTERVIEWER THAT GERMAN CO-OPERATION IN THE PROBLEM OF SOUTH-WEST AFRICA WOULD HELP TO SOLVE THE SITUATION.

HE SUGGESTED THE REICH MIGHT ASSENT TO TERMINATION OF THE MANDATE OVER THE TERRITORY, THUS PERMITTING IT TO BECOME AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE UNION.

The Union Government, he said, had always shown sympathy towards Germans in South-West Africa.

Official reaction to the declaration is that the profession of sympathy for Germans in the territory can hardly be reconciled with the demands made to the Reich for consent to incorporation of the territory within the Union.

Official circles recall Herr Hitler's last Reichstag speech, in which the Chancellor explicitly declared that Germany would uphold her colonial claims.

CULTURAL RIGHTS

The statement made to the League of Nations mandates commission by the South African delegate is also recalled.

The delegate said that the German demand for equal cultural rights would be favourably considered. Up till now, it is stated here, there has been no concrete result.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. VOTE FOR THE ARMY

Over £85,000,000

Washington, Yesterday.

The House of Representatives to-day approved the appropriation of $416,413,382 for the Army in the next fiscal year.

The Bill has been sent to the Senate.—Reuter.

Gladys Cooper Weds Philip Merivale

Chicago, Yesterday.

The British actress, Gladys Cooper, whose marriage to Sir Arthur Pearson was dissolved on Monday, yesterday married the actor, Philip Merivale.—Reuter.

DESTITUTE BRITONS

Committed To House Of Detention

John Kenneth Gracie, aged 37, and William C. Smith, aged 40, two Britishers, were committed to the House of Detention by Mr. K. Keen yesterday morning when they appeared before him for being in the Colony without means of support.

The men, according to the Police, were seamen and came to the Colony from Amoy and gave themselves up to the Police.

Bangkok Cholera Calamity

The calamitous cholera epidemic which has been raging in Bangkok for weeks past shows no signs of diminishing. Last week 351 further cases were reported to the authorities.

The figures for Siam generally are believed to run into thousands.

Cholera is also serious at Calcutta where 117 cases occurred last week.

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German Community Celebrate National Day

Reception At Consulate

The German National Day was celebrated in the German Club yesterday, which, since Chancellor Hitler's rise to power, has been celebrated as the "Day of National Labour."

The Acting German Consul-General, Chancellor A. Gelewsky, accompanied by Frau Gelewsky, greeted the distinguished guests, and proposed the toast to H. M. King George VI.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith proposed the toast of the Reichs Fuehrer and Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

Herr Martin Hess, local leader of the Nazi Party, thanked the Acting Consul General for the invitation, after which Herr Gelewsky, said:

"The fact alone that on this day for the fifth time all working Germans in every part of the world gather to celebrate the German National Day, is conclusive evidence of the degree to which National Socialism has implanted in us the spirit of National Unity. Where in former years agitators preached the slogan of class warfare, we to-day experience the brotherhood of all Germans."

VALUE OF WORK

"No longer is this day an occasion where the poor fight the rich, where class warfare is taught, but an occasion for all working Germans, workers of the hand and of the brain, to gather in common understanding of the value of work and respect for the worker, to unite in the great national labour. In this spirit to-day, on the Day of Honour of the German Worker, the holiday of the German Nation, the manual labourer marches side by side with the engineer, the student with the apprentice, the peasant with the farmhand, the minister with the employee, employer shoulder to shoulder with the employee. All sons of German mothers, comrades of equal rights — Germans.

CONSTANT EVIDENCE

Continuing, Herr Gelewsky mentioned the fact that now there was no more strife between rich and poor, but that every one was doing his part in the great task of National Reconstruction. He emphasised that unity and brotherhood must not only be manifested once a year in celebrating the National Holiday, but must constantly be given living evidence. The celebration of the National Holiday, Herr Gelewsky said, must be a day of reckoning, when stock is taken of what has been achieved in the past year, and what is yet to be achieved in the coming one.

Concluding, the Acting Consul General expressed the hope that the day may not be far off when the peoples of the world recognise that the old German evil of disunity had for all time vanished, that Germany was united as one people with one feeling for a united Fatherland.

Concluding the celebration, the German National Anthems were sung.

Among those present were:—

His Excellency, The Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Smith, Mr. H. J. Cruttwell, (Private Secretary), Sir A. D. A. MacGregor, and Lady MacGregor, Mr. R. A. C. North, and Mrs. North, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, and Mrs. Alabaster, Paymaster Con. M. A. W. Sweny, and Mrs. Sweny, Lt. Comn. N. de G. Waymouth, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Mr. R. M. Henderson, and Mrs. Henderson, Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., LL.D. and Lady Pollock, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and Mrs. Paterson, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mrs. Lindsell, Commander J. B. Newill (R. N. Rd.), Dr. R. A. Wellington, C.M.G., and Mrs. Wellington, Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King, Mr. Chau Tsun-nin, Mr. and Mrs. D'Almada e Castro, Junior, Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Sir W. Hornell, Mr. W. Schofield, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, and Mrs. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kay, Capt. and Mrs. R. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pelham, Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones and Mrs. Wynne-Jones, Mr. J. Mcgarry, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Midsusama, Mr. Hisakichi Okamoto, Mr. G. and Mrs. Van Wylick, Comm. G. Pagano di Melito and Mrs. di Melito, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cunietti, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Donovan, Mr. John Cochran Pool, Dr. L. A. Gastmann, Lt.. D. and Mrs. Gastmann, Mr. D. G. E. Middelburg, and Mrs. Middelburg, Mr. J. Leurquin, Mr. Rogello Robles, Mr. Jose Varelay Arias and Mrs. Varela, Mr. J. T. Bagram and Mrs. Bagram Mr. Alvaro Brilhante Laborinho, Mr. and Mrs. Emnet Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Basto, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. da Rocha, Dr. A. J. Skinn and Mrs. and Miss Skinn, Mr. K. Kastmann, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lacayo, Mr. A. A. Botelho, Mr. Birger Naess, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Carnilo, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ohlo, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Xavier, Mr. G. Miskin, Mr. H. E. Keller, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Waddington, Mr., Mrs. and Miss McLay, and many others, Major M. R. Burke, B.M. B.A.M.C. and Mrs. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dinsdale, Dr. and Mrs. Povey and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

There was a very pleasant function at the Deutscher Klub, King's Park in the afternoon when children's sports were held and a maypole erected in the centre of the tennis courts.

Chancellor A. Gelewsky, acting Consul-General, and Frau. Gelewsky attended, while nearly all German residents in the Colony were present, tea being served on the lawn. Later in the evening, the German residents entertained German sailors and guests passing through the Colony.

Mr. H. M. Bixby, Far Eastern representative for Pan-American Airways, returned to the Colony yesterday afternoon after a short visit to Canton.

Duke Of Connaught Much Better

London, Yesterday.

The condition of the Duke of Connaught, who celebrated his 87th birthday yesterday, shows marked progress, states a bulletin issued at Bournemouth where the Duke is confined to his room with leg trouble —British Wireless.

FIRESTONE STRIKE SETTLEMENT

36-Hour Week And No Stoppage For A Year

Akron, Yesterday.

The agreement arrived at between the Firestone Tyre and Rubber Company and the United Rubber Workers' Union, ending the strike which had lasted eight weeks and rendered 10,000 men idle, was yesterday accepted by a mass meeting of Union members.

The Union has gained the right to represent non-Unionists.

The standard working week will henceforth be one of 36 hours under the agreement, which binds the Union not to tolerate sit-down or stay-in strikers and other stoppages during the ensuing year.

The Firestone Company's plants are expected to resume operations by the latter part of next week. —Reuter.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges with grateful thanks the sum of $9.20, for goods sold through the courtesy of the Thrift Shop.

Russia's Great New Canal

Links Caspian With Baltic Sea

Moscow, Yesterday.

The Volga-Moskva Canal has just been opened for traffic after a gigantic task of construction which has taken nearly four years to complete.

The canal connects the Baltic and the Caspian Seas, is 85 metres wide and 6 metres deep, enabling the passage of the large Volga steamers.—Trans-Ocean.

ILL-TREATMENT ALLEGATION

Woman Admits Beating Child

Cheung Mui-yuk, a married woman, was charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning with ill-treating Lau Mui-lin, her 11 year-old daughter.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned for a week.

Inspector Fraser, attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, said that as the result of a complaint from the Society for the Protection of Children, he visited No. 16, Bonham Road, where he found the girl, who bore cane marks on her body and legs.

Questioned, the defendant admitted that she had beaten the child as she had stolen some money from her father.

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The Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, arriving at Kai Tak airport on Wednesday to officially welcome the Hong Kong Clipper. ("Herald" photo).

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall has left Hong Kong on a short holiday and is expected back on May 8.

Sir Robert Ho Tong was among those who left on the Empress of Asia. Sir Robert is going to Shanghai for a short trip.

Lieut.-Comdr. Barry, R. N. one of the most popular officers stationed in Hong Kong, where he has been anti-piracy officer since November 1934, left for Home in the Delphinus on the first stage of a flight to London. He is expected to arrive in London to-day and has made arrangements with his old crony, Arthur Lay, to celebrate this evening. Mr. Lay leaves for Hong Kong to-morrow to take up an appointment with the local broadcasting station. He is one of the colony's most accomplished amateur pianists.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Second Lieutenant Robert Ruper Hammond-Chambers, The Seaforth Highlanders, to be one of his Honorary Aides-de-Camp, with effect from this date.

The girls of St. Mary's School, Kowloon, who gave an exhibition of drill and games in the School grounds before a large audience last week. Several of the exercises were done to music. ("Herald" photo).

Miss Judith Smith, daughter of the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, going out to christen the Hong Kong Clipper when the giant plane arrived in Kowloon Bay after the inaugural flight across the Pacific. With Miss Smith is Captain A. E. LaPorte, skipper of the craft. ("Herald" photo).

Mr. A. B. Raworth, who for many years has been in charge of the local branch of the General Electric Company has been transferred to Shanghai. Both he and Mrs. Raworth will be missed by a large circle of friends.

In Hong Kong on a short visit are Mr. and Mrs. George Neville, of Yokohama. They will leave for England on Wednesday by the Antenor. Mrs. Neville is well-known in the Colony. She is the daughter of the late Mrs. J. E. Anderson.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has approved the relinquishment of his appointment as Aide-de-Camp by Lieutenant (Local Captain) W. J. R. Cragg, 1st Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment.

Mr. G. S. Dunkley of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank passed through the Colony last Thursday en route to Shanghai, Mr. Dunkley, who was formerly in the head office here, has been on Home leave.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Lieutenant General Percival Rickcord, 1st Battalion, The Royal Ulster Rifles, to be his Aide-de-Camp, with the local rank of captain.

LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance
by Esther

The weatherman says that Summer is here — and there is no doubt about it! It means, for you, ladies, to change to summer toiletries. At the GRAND DISPENSARY they are ready for you. There are all the finest lotions, creams and cosmetics for summer use. They are as refreshing as the first fragrant breeze of morning. They will keep your complexion cool and will lend to it that all important cool look too. At the GRAND DISPENSARY you will also find creams and lotions to protect you against sunburn. And remember: the GRAND DISPENSARY is now at the corner, China Bldg., close to the Queen's Theatre.

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The Coronation comes — and plenty of new books to go with it! First of all the Coronation Programme, something everybody must have, the Coronation Number of the Illustrated London News, a beautiful book, "Our Princesses and their Dogs," by Michael Chance, with pictures of T.R.H., family—a book whose welcome is assured. And then the lives of the King and Queen: "King George VI." by Taylor Darbyshire, and "Queen Elizabeth" by Lady Cynthia Asquith. All these of course are at BREWER'S BOOKSHOP, Alexandra Building.

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Our American Shop — MAIZEE'S — has a lot to show you this week . . . hats to begin with. Lots of new ones of felts and fabrics, very smart and different; afternoon chiffon prints of which one could speak only in the most eloquent language; and looking over the evening dresses is like paging one of the smart fashion magazines. The styles and the materials spell the famous American designers . . . certainly MAIZEE'S are doing their best to help Coronation week to be not only a week of brilliant pageants, but also an outstanding event in the show of fashions.

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Here's is something *very special* for the ladies! You were afraid that you were saying good-bye to PAUL RENNET'S? No! — and what a pleasure it is to announce it! This well-known business has been transferred to Mrs. A. K. Saunders, who will reopen with entirely new stocks on May 3rd. So, discriminating women, your favourite shop still has a long life ahead of it, at 30, Nathan Road, Kowloon. *Entirely new stocks* . . . doesn't that sound great? It is! It means hosts of delightful new things to choose from for your summer wardrobe.

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The woman who is not content to wear uninteresting clothes just because she cannot afford to spend a lot of money should rush to LANE, CRAWFORD'S this week. For they have some new cotton prints all of very charming design, dresses that are interesting and very feminine. And the prices? They're oh, so interesting . . . so very low. And then if you like to play tennis, lie on the beach, lounge in the garden, or just knock about the house, and like to be cool and look trim at the same time, you must get one of their new play-suits in gay prints or just plain colours.

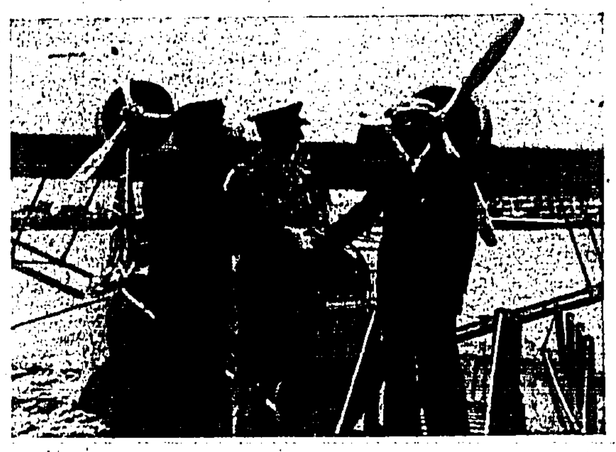
PERSONALIA

Sir Charles Todhunter, Secretary to the Maharajah of Mysore, passed through the Colony on the Rajputana with Lady Todhunter.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo has gone to Shanghai and Peiping on holiday.

The many friends of Mrs. J. A. Plummer, who recently underwent an operation at the War Memorial Hospital, will be pleased to hear that she is progressing favourably.

Past students of the Diocesan Girls' and the Diocesan Boys' Schools held a joint party at the Peninsula on Friday. Miss H. D. Sawyer, the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Mrs. E. C. Fincher Mr. Peter H. Sin and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada junr. and Mrs. D'Almada were among those present.



A three-fold handshake between (left to right) First Officer R. J. Nixon, Captain E. J. Finnegan, commander of Imperial Airways Delphinus, and Captain E. A. LaPorte, commander of the Hong Kong Clipper. ("Herald" photo).

Gripps, that ever popular Saturday night rendezvous, was as crowded as ever last Saturday. Mrs. Archie Hamilton, who prior to her marriage, was one of the luminaries of the younger set, was among those present. She has only recently returned to Hong Kong and was looking particularly charming in blue.

Mrs. Blaker struck a neat note, wearing a flowing net cape over a brightly patterned dress, while Mrs. Price was in red chiffon, Mrs. Swinburne in an attractive white coat over a navy blue dress, and Mrs. McAvoy in navy taffeta.

Mrs. Johanssen was dining *a deaux* with her husband and her brocaded skirt worn over a pale blue skirt provided a very pleasing effect.

Miss Buckley looked refreshingly cool in a crisp dress of dotted muslin with a large white collar.

Printed frocks seemed to be the most popular fashion. Mrs. Brook-Short and Mrs. Marmont were both looking very cool thus attired.

Mr. L. D. Kilbee, returned to the Colony on Friday after a protracted business trip to Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirkbride, of Hankow, are spending a fortnight as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neill, of Reuters. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkbride are on their way to England on leave.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has nominated Mr. G. S. Archbutt as a Member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a period of three years.

Part of the huge crowd of nearly 5,000 which was present at Kai Tak airport on the arrival of the Hong Kong Clipper last Wednesday. ("Herald" photo).

LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance
by Esther

The COLONIAL DAMES ritual of Beauty is a refreshingly simple and effective daily programme to keep skin texture radiantly clear and lovely. Beauty is no longer the privilege of a chosen few; it is the reward of regular, intelligent skin care. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., COLONIAL DAMES Representatives in Hong Kong have just received a number of valuable little booklets containing the latest beauty tips from Hollywood, and these may be had for the asking at their cosmetics counter. It is a small book — but its sensible discussions are great.

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RIVELLE'S have so many lovely new things your shop-guide doesn't know where to begin telling you about them. Yes, the dainty lace-net blouses, those are the ones that first caught my eye for all their whisplike quality — there were so many of all shades and styles. Then the lovely picture hats, ultra-smart for afternoon events. Afternoon prints, sharkskins, swagger and linen coats, light suits, cotton frocks . . . and the lovely evening gowns! Soft, light and lovely, marvellously colourful and gay . . . just the things for the Coronation week evenings.

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If you don't dress to please men, you should. They may not know art in hats but they know what they like. And a hat from MAYO'S SHOPPE will please not only you but it is always a hit with the men. Hats are gayer, brighter and smarter everywhere this season. But MAYO'S fascinating new shipment of summer hats top them all. Materials, workmanship, style . . . everything is tops — except the prices. And allow me to remind you: these extremely clever people are veritable artists in remodeling hats too.

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Dresses, hats and summer costumes . . . for the Coronation Festival . . . in the latest styles have just been unpacked at M-ME DOBRY'S. They have a really marvellous selection and there are prices to suit all purses. Take a stroll through the Mezzanine Floor of Marina House and wonder how they can possibly sell such gorgeous creations at such moderate prices.

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Are you a camera enthusiast? If so, you will be delighted to hear of the CAMERA EXCHANGE SERVICE, 1, Middle Road, Kowloon. Their service is something new, a boon to the amateur. It is not the ordinary printing and developing, but an expert and careful service with advice how to improve your pictures given by a European artist photographer. They make the most artistic enlargements of your exhibition negatives. If you are not satisfied with your camera they exchange it, sell it for you or clean and correct it. Their specialty is miniature camera work on a scientific basis.

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The Rev. J. D. MacLean Is Puzzled By The

'Recall to Religion'

FRANKLY, I am puzzled by this "Recall to Religion." I am reminded of a similar movement in the Church of Scotland, wherein the officials of the Church sought to engineer a revival. That attempt was abortive of lasting result. Will this "Recall to Religion" be any different? I feel that there must be others who have realised the futility of pretending to continue to accept what my critic last Sunday called "God's religion" (for what use is a God's religion to a man), men and women who still believe that there is a remnant of spiritual sincerity and truth in the great ecclesiastical institutions at home which are uniting to make this "recall" and who are hoping that it will issue in lives truly recreated through Jesus Christ. That, at any rate, is my hope, that is my reason for giving whatever conscientious support I can to the work which it is seeking to do. If that hope fails, if there is not a complete change of life in hundreds of my fellows at home, issuing in the unmistakable individual and social fruits of true religion, then I for one, will reluctantly have to relinquish forever all hope of religious revival and social regeneration from the official churches.

Are We Asking Too Much?

Can it be that those of us who are looking for this revival are asking too much? Are we merely shutting our eyes to the record of the Churches' failures in the past fifty years and still sentimentally hoping against all reason that, organised as they are, integral parts of the capitalist system, they can be the vehicles of true religious experience? Is it that our sense of gratitude to the historic churches make us uneasy when we have to consider that it may be necessary for us to challenge her present right to challenge us? I cannot answer these questions, but I feel that I must make an attempt.

The "Recall to Religion" initiated by the Archbishop of Canterbury calls for our personal rededication because our sovereign is about to be dedicated. It is more than a pity that the "recall" was first sounded so close upon the heels of what to many minds was a pitiful breach of Christian love and gratitude, for the sake of the perpetuation of the present system of government of our nation.

It is more than a pity that George the Sixth will have his oaths administered by the very lips which denounced his brother before the world, that he will receive his coronation from the rulers who dispossessed his brother.

A Tragical Possibility

But there is a more tragical possibility still to contemplate. What if the Churches of Britain should experience in their members the true Christ religion, and what if that experience does not coincide with the experience of their Sovereign? Or what if our Sovereign's experience should be of Christ and should issue in his renunciation of all unearned wealth and the acceptance of life wherein true ethical passion, the fruit of his experience, will force him to use all the power confided in him in an effort to cast out the evils from his realm so many of which arise from the existence of the ruling class which crowned him?

Of course, it may be argued that the nature of the King's religious experience does not alter the necessity of our having an experience of our own. Agreed! But if the King's experience is only what his spiritual advisers have defined it to be, and his subjects' experience is defined only by the Spirit of Christ, is it not conceivable that from this "Recall to Religion" in honour of the Coronation there may issue a very real revolt against the Churches the ruling class and the King himself?

Revolt Will Happen Soon

Unless one's eyes are close to the trend of events and thought in Britain then it will be clear that something very like revolt will happen very soon. The position of the ruling class and their official religious institutions is becoming increasingly untenable to sincere, intelligent, spiritually minded people.

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Here are a few illustrations of what has actually happened in recent months. While the leaders of the Churches were busy declaring that there is a Christian duty to kill, certain things took place in Abyssinia. I quote verbatim from the Paris correspondent of "The Times" of March 3rd. The account was challenged but was later confirmed by information from a different source on March 13th.

"There is reason to believe that the Italian reprisals in Addis Ababa after the attempt on Marshal Graziani, the Viceroy, were carried out with a savagery almost beyond description. For three days after the attempted assassination of the Marshal every able-bodied Italian in the place appears to have been encouraged to slaughter natives.

"With rifles, pistols, bombs, knives, and clubs served out for the occasion, gangs of Blackshirts and workmen went through the native quarters killing every man, woman, and child they came across. Others with flame-throwers and tins of petrol, fired the flimsy huts and houses and shot down those who tried to escape.

"Immediately after the bomb was thrown at Marshal Graziani Italian troops surrounded the area, and every Abyssinian within the circle was killed. Other troops were sent to search for arms and round up any suspects. As has already been reported, some 2,000 natives were arrested. The majority were shot. Then the Italian militiamen and workmen were called up, served with weapons, and told to do what they liked with the natives. The number of victims in this massed slaughter is stated to be about 6,000."

The Archbishop of Canterbury, whose Recall to Religion is discussed by the Rev. J. D. MacLean in this vigorously worded article.

Christian Duty To Kill!

According to the teaching of the Churches the Abyssinians were justified in their action, then surely it was the Christian duty of Christian nations, to attack the brutal perpetrators of this savage outrage and to punish them. But nothing was done except that certain friendly overtures were made to Il Duce a few weeks later, and for all we know righteously angered Abyssinians may be being butchered every day in their attempts to regain what is surely their own, the land which they and their fathers have possessed almost from the beginning of history. Can we believe in the sincerity of people who claim (against the Pacifist belief) that there is a Christian duty to kill, and yet when that duty presents itself in its most challenging form they refuse to fight because it is not to their own self-interest? The question which forces itself upon us from this consideration is, what is the kind of religion to which we are being "recalled" by the Churches who hold this opinion about killing?

The Bishop Of Gloucester

Another event which has made it difficult for me, at least, to accept this "Recall to Religion" as being a call to Christlikeness, was a letter which appeared in "The Times" from the Bishop of Gloucester, Dr. Woisslor, the head of the Secretariat of the German Confessional Church, "committed suicide" in a concentration camp, to which he had been committed on the charge of having communicated to the British Press the letter sent by the Confessional Church to Hitler in May 1936. That letter, it may be recalled, contained a plea against the de-Christianisation of Germany, the encouragement of anti-Semitism; it also criticised the continuance of concentration camps and the legal immunity of the German secret police. Dr. Weissler's "suicide" proves that the situation in Germany was as the Confessional Church depicted it. Shortly after the publication of this news, the Bishop of Gloucester (who, I should point out, considers that "Jesus added nothing to human thought) wrote a letter to "The Times" urging the German Church to submit to Hitler and his specious offer to new Church-elections. The Bishop described Hitler's action as "the act of a wise statesman." What does this Christian duty to kill mean? Is it anything more than the sanction of the official Churches of the use of crude force in self-defence alone?

An Intimate Association

It may appear to be a very far cry from a "recall to religion" to these other considerations, but they are all considerations which have an intimate association with the religious bodies which originated the "recall." Where the puzzle grows darkest and deepest is in the knowledge that one breath of true religion, one single minute of Christ experience, would compel men to renounce absolutely and utterly the civilization for the continuance of which this "recall" is being made. A "recall to the Churches," is understandable, but unless religion is regarded as synonymous with Church membership and possesses no more meaning than adherence to a creed and a sub-Christian ethic, then a "recall to religion" means a call to rebellion through experience, and the overthrow of the very society and institutions which have initiated the present effort.

If this nation-wide "recall" means the beginning of a spiritual and social revolution, as it may do, then it deserves the whole-hearted support of every serious man and woman: if it means anything else then Mr. George Bernard Shaw is probably right when he said that "The Archbishop's call was not a call to religion, but a call to war with Russia: the rest was Christmas card."

Not An Escape From Reality

Religion is not an escape from reality but a facing of reality in oneself and in the world, so unless the Archbishops' and the Free Church leaders' condemnation of the nation does not carry with it the confession that they themselves are very much a part of the cause of modern "sins," then their efforts will be demonic and useless. It is so tragically easy nowadays to relinquish the spiritual struggle and to give up thinking, to embrace a movement, enrol in an organisation, or to become critical of both and succumb to apathy, that to encourage an individual to rely on anything but God and himself, to allow him to cease even the slightest from "mental strife," is to present him with a free ticket to hell, to destroy religion in him at its very roots.

I agree with my critic, a "recall to religion" must become a "recall to Christ," to the experience that was Christ, or it will be valueless and void.

It is more than a pity that the recall was first sounded so close upon the heels of what to many minds was a pitiful breach of Christian love and gratitude."

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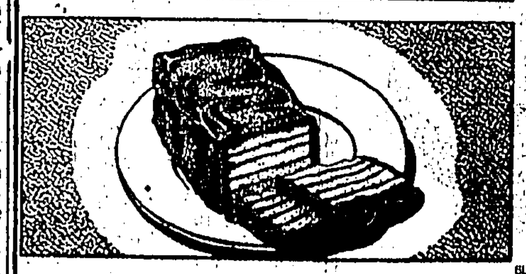

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CLIPPERS

IT is certainly a wonderful bit of publicity for Hong Kong to be the point at which Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways meet, and the crowd that went over to see the "Hong Kong Clipper" drop down to her moorings did well to feel a thrill. In these things there is no profit in listening to the realist who damps our enthusiasm by pointing out that it is a case of geographical position detached from all merit on our part. Our geographical position and its importance for the Empire and the future of the Pacific area are just the points we have been anxious to get recognised by the people who live at home in London and cannot find Hong Kong on the map. It is, of course, up to us to do our part in making our port popular, but we are likely to get much more help in doing so, and in making it secure, than when we were merely an outpost of trade that was as far out of communication as it was possible for any place to get.

After all, in the days of the old clippers it was not by chance that the site was chosen. Whether a voyage takes ten days or ten weeks a key position retains its virtue. The old salts, whether they handled a clipper or a frigate, not only showed a good eye for a harbour but a sensible moderation in confining themselves to the minimum number of bases and the smallest possible territorial responsibilities. It is the fashion nowadays to condemn the old country for greed and indiscriminate annexation. The fact is that in the period of two or three generations when the British Fleet had no rival on the high seas a policy of reckless conquest and annexation would have met with no effective opposition, and would not at that time have incurred criticism. The position reminds one of Clive's retort when Burke had denounced him for taking some gold from the hoarded treasures of Oudh: "Sir, when I think of my opportunities, I am surprised at my own moderation."

The policy of avoiding annexations except of vacant lands like Australia and New Zealand, or islands like Penang, Singapore and Hong Kong has been abundantly justified by subsequent developments. It is true that there are a number of places that were temporarily occupied in the Napoleonic wars for military purposes, but they were handed back to former owners voluntarily. The only key position out of which a British occupying force was driven by surrender was the South American port on the river Plate, Rosario, and in view of the political difficulties that would have been entailed by its retention there is no need to regret the loss.

Looking to the future it is quite possible that the decision to start the Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes from here on their Northward journey may be just as important as completing the link with Manila. In a country where distances are immense and roads either absent or primitive, the aeroplane comes as a godsend, just as the motor car was a greater benefit to backward countries than even to the United States or England. Within a month it is hoped that we shall see the first flight to Changsha, Hankow, Peiping and Chengtu. Quite possibly in a few years time Railways will be feeling the competition of the plane in the same way that they have lost dividends to the car. One need not weep crocodile tears for the loss of romance involved in the advent of speed and comfort. When enterprising young men like Mr. Peter Fleming can step aboard at Kai Tak and step off in the middle of Tartary we may be sure that they will use the best method of conveyance, but they will still find adventure somewhere.

There are some other aspects of all this speeding up that will become more impressed on our attention as time goes on, and they are not concerned only with Hong Kong. The Clipper which is innocently engaged in carrying mails is capable of being turned into an engine of war in a few hours which can do more damage than the old wooden ships could have done in a week's bombardment. It rests with our political leaders whether it is the good neighbour aspect or the menace that is to be emphasised. There is always a hope that the misguided people who have been deaf to any higher argument may calm down when they sit quietly and think of the inevitable destruction that must follow any reckless policy. The future of the Pacific area depends on whether they sit down to think in time.

THIS WEEK

To keep astride of political trends in Europe becomes an increasingly difficult business. Diplomats rush hither and thither, more and more candidly opportunistic in policy, with progressive deterioration of the situation the inevitable result. Clear example was the change of mood in Rome on news of General Mola's breakthrough on the Basque front. Reliable information had credited General Goering and Signor Mussolini with the intention of abandoning General Franco to his own ineptitude. On General Mola's success, the decision was left in abeyance. Disturbing destruction of confidence as this was, still worse was the report, not yet reliably confirmed, that a further 1,500 German troops landed at San Sebastian this week.

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Developments compel the tragic conviction that defeat to one side or the other carries greater peril than the mere existence of the civil war. Unless there is honest acceptance of non-intervention, as one or the other of the warring groups moves towards triumph, the situation must become aggravated. An Italo-German agreement to withdraw would have solved many problems. Revival of their interest means that greater restraints than ever are demanded if a general conflagration is to be avoided.

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The Goering-Mussolini conversations held out other alarming prospects. Fears of an active military alliance between Italy and Germany have been revived with cause. No official communique was issued but inspired reports indicated increasing collaboration in political and economic spheres, with Austria, willy-nilly, as the connecting link. The Schuschnigg meeting at Venice went all the way in confirmation of the belief that the so-called Rome-Berlin axis is the dominant influence in Italy's policies, with indications that Il Duce is ready to sacrifice Austria to secure the compact. Austria made it clear that she will be a most unwilling party, but her geographical position seems to preclude hope of evasion.

Horror swept Europe when details of the ruthless bombing of Guernica, ancient Basque capital, were disclosed. A score of raiders, flying machines alleged to be German, drenched the town with high-explosive and incendiary bombs. The loss of life was estimated at 800. The city was left in smoking ruins. At this stage, efforts are to be made by the British Government to obtain undertakings from both sides that will prevent a repetition of such savagery against civilian populations.

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That international agreement is possible when traders are usefully brought together was shown at the Sugar Conference. The delegates have practically completed an agreement which brings production and export within a system of international control. Sugar thus follows rubber and tin in submission to guidance for the general good, having regard to the interests both of producer and consumer. Not that any of these compacts are fundamentally sound. Their stress is upon what is regarded as over-production. A true solution must await upon the tackling of the problem of under-consumption.

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The likelihood of Anglo-Japanese negotiations for the purpose of eliminating differences and seeking an arrangement for co-operation in China, took a more concrete shape. Mr. Yoshida, Japanese Ambassador in London, was credited in some quarters with the initiation of conversations. The Foreign Office denied that formal talks of any kind had taken place, but so phrased its statement as to leave room for inference that the reports are not entirely without foundation. Japan's approach is considered strongly confirmatory of the belief that Tokyo is disposed to abandon the mailed fist in China and seeks only a little encouragement to adopt a more conciliatory policy. It is unlikely, however, that Britain will go far in discussion of Anglo-Japanese co-operation without consulting the Nanking Government in the matter.

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Belgium was finally released from her military obligations under the Locarno Treaty and the special military commitments entered into upon Hitler's denunciation of the Treaty, in deference to the Belgian wish for complete neutrality. General approval was accorded the step, as a distinct contribution to European appeasement. Belgium, assuming her neutrality was fully respected in the event of another outbreak of war, would serve France's interests better as a buffer State than as a combatant.

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The arrival of the Hong Kong Clipper with the first air mails for Hong Kong from the United States aroused the Colony to a rare demonstration of enthusiasm. Establishment of the connection with Manila completed the round the world circuit of commercial air navigation and marked, therefore, an epoch in civil aviation. Scarcely had Hong Kong complimented itself upon its unique position as the connecting link when announcement was made of an agreement whereby a fourth great air service will make Hong Kong an important terminal point. Altogether, it was a week to make the Colony feel its importance in the scheme of things.

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In India, Britain's clarification of the position of Provincial Governors in the working of the constitution produced a responsive gesture from the Congress Party. The Working Committee passed a resolution which made it clear that amendment of the Government of India Act was not an issue. There were indications of a fresh approach involving, presumably, withdrawal from an attitude of recalcitrance. The Mahatma Gandhi was disclosed as fully prepared for reconsideration, but the Pandit Nehru remains unpersuaded. The next move lies with Congress, however, and it may be expected when the Legislatures meet and the minority Ministries are defeated on division as foredoomed.

SCRUTATOR.

THE PASSING HOUR

By A. N. M.

THE very near approach of the retirement of Mr. Stanley Baldwin, which is expected to follow close upon the Coronation, has naturally caused a good deal of ransacking of the evidence for biographical sketches. The search has even been pushed so far back as to include his old school reports when he was a boy at Harrow. Those of us who are conscious that our masters are not exactly enthusiastic about our prospects,—with the consequence of the regular paternal jobation when the report comes in at the end of term,—may be comforted by the discovery that nothing could show less indication of the long and distinguished career that Mr. Baldwin has achieved. In the English Public Schools there is a Form called "The Shell" suspended between the Third and the Fourth, for the boys who are too backward to profit by the stiffer work of the senior part of the curriculum, and there Mr. Baldwin was for some time a fixture. Here is the report he earned from the Shell Form Master, with the usual commentaries:

Shell. Baldwin S.

Form Master: I have come to look on him as a fixture in my Form Room. Fundamentally idle, he has sometimes deceived me into thinking him industrious by the mere length of his equivocal answers. I hope he will slough his shell very soon.

Housemaster's Report: He must assert himself more. One hardly knows he is in the House.

Headmaster's Report: He must remember that the tortoise does not always win.

First Class Brains

THAT delay in "The Shell" was the cause of a witty passage of arms not very long ago, with Mr. Baldwin's sternest critic, Mr. Winston Churchill. Mr. Churchill had remarked that the Cabinet was sadly lacking in "first class brains." It so happened that Mr. Churchill had also had the misfortune to miss his promotion to the Fourth Form at Harrow, and had on another occasion in a humourous speech recalled the fact. Commenting on this Mr. Baldwin confessed that he had been a companion in misfortune. "Perhaps the last opportunity I have had of being associated with first class brains."

Brains And Judgment

IT would not do to dismiss this incident as merely a case of scholastic lack of insight. The Headmaster's reference to the tortoise explains the fact that Mr. Baldwin spent years as a back bench member of the House of Commons without taking any active part in the work or even getting to know more than a few of his colleagues. What roused him was a gush of white-heat indignation against the post-war administration of Mr. Lloyd George, who has never forgiven him for his speech at the Carlton Club which killed his Government. He has often been reluctant to express opinions or to take decisions, but in his major decisions on important points he has proved to be right. Mr. Churchill has never been at a loss for opinions, but he has frequently been wrong when it was most important he should be right.

Mr. Churchill In The Shell

THE reason why Mr. Churchill failed to get his promotion to the Fourth Form was certainly not indolence. His old governess once said that he was quite the naughtiest boy she had ever had to do with. She had never succeeded in getting him to sit still long enough to do a lesson. At the time when he was getting ploughed in Latin Grammar he was devouring Gibbon, and had read the whole of Sir Walter Scott. He "spread himself" too much for success at school, suffering from an instinctive dislike to any allotted subject. While in "the Shell" he was busy, at the age of sixteen, in writing a novel. He got a commission in a cavalry regiment, and in India threw all his energy into organising the regimental Polo team, which won great distinction. He has himself expressed wonder at the forbearance of the Provincial Governor to whom, as a subaltern, he explained at length what his policy ought to be. His military superiors did not exercise a similar patience, and his career in the Army was brief and not too happy. Later, when he went to the Sudan as a War Correspondent he was able in his first book,—"The River War,"—to dispense estimates of competence or otherwise that were received in anything but a grateful spirit.

Contacts

IS it not odd that two men of such diverse temperament and career should have both imbibed somehow or other an exceptional command of incisive and picturesque English? It raises the whole question how English and English Literature can be most effectively taught, for no doubt both had class-mates who won much higher marks. They were probably too consciously imitative of the prescribed models. Those who have only heard Mr. Baldwin's recent political speeches on the radio can have very little conception of the charm of some of his earlier incidental addresses. One of his descriptions of the appeal of a quiet country scene in the Midlands has become classic, and by a delicious stroke of irony has been set in a Harrow examination to be turned into Latin Prose. His cousin, Rudyard Kipling, used to refer to him as "the literary member of the family." Mr. Churchill's history of the Great War, "The World Crisis," is still the outstanding book on the subject for incisive description and broad proportions, a peculiar combination of compressed statement with a thrill of passion just held in control under the surface.

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This Week I Discuss: Removing Fat Necks And Double Chins

It is doubtful if even the thinnest person is as conscious of his physical condition as the man or woman who rivals the camel with a thick bulge of fat at the nape of the neck or who possesses prominent double chins. The principal cause of these conditions is obviously eating and drinking too much, without troubling to take any exercise to help consume all the fats their method of living packs away in the system.

Removing the neck bulge and double chin can be done with exercise and food control, but it is well to remember that though they are disposed of with work, they will return with ease—so watch yourself for over-indulgence. If you know that a certain food makes you increase your weight, cut it out entirely, it is worth while laying some food at the altar of your physical condition. Skin once stretched by excessive fat seldom returns to the firmness of youth, wrinkles result with reduction of the fatty area, so the wisest course to follow is —at the first sign of "lumpiness" to start exercising and keep it up with unswerving regularity. Commence saying "no" to large servings of fat forming foods, and second helpings of sweets, irrespective of how toothsome they may appear to be.

A word about "water." I have forgotten the name of the famous Physican who once said that " if water was the price of champagne it would be the most sought-after drink in the world." Whilst some of my readers may question the reliability of this statement, generally speaking, however, this Physican is in a sense quite correct, for nothing that we take into our bodies with the sole exception of the air we breathe, can compare with the value of pure, fresh water. Many people never drink water, they take tea, coffee, coco, milk, whiskey and soda, Bournvita, everything in fact, except water in its "undressed" state.

Much has been written of the amount of liquid we must consume each day to keep going. Many eminent authorities have also stressed the value of drinking two quarts of water each day, but valuable reiteration in this column can do no harm and perhaps win someone to the daily habit of at least three glasses between each meal, which achieve health for those that need good physical condition. Water flushes out the system keeping every organ supplied with its requirements of liquid, water helps the kidneys and the bowels. Water is one of Nature's finest laxatives.

By abstaining from food for twenty four hours and having only oranges and lemons to eat, with copious supplies of pure water, is often the simplest way to defeat a coming cold. Many sufferers from flatulence (wind after meals) can stop this embarassing affliction by drinking before meals only, taking any further drinks they may require not before an hour after their food. A glass of hot water is also considered a good night cap in many countries, and is universally popular as the first drink of the morning.

But back to chins and necks.

To take off fat at the Back of the Neck.

Exercise No. 1.

Clasp hands behind neck. While head resists, pull it forward and downward. Five times.

Exercise No. 2.

Arms folded behind neck. Lower head backward as far as you can. Five times.

Exercise No. 3.

Lay flat on back. While resting weight of body on hips and head, contract the back muscles and raise the back two or three inches from floor or bed.

Removing a Double Chin.

Exercise No. 1.

Tense the muscles of your neck and make a complete circle with your head, first twisting it from left to right and then reverse. Five times each way.

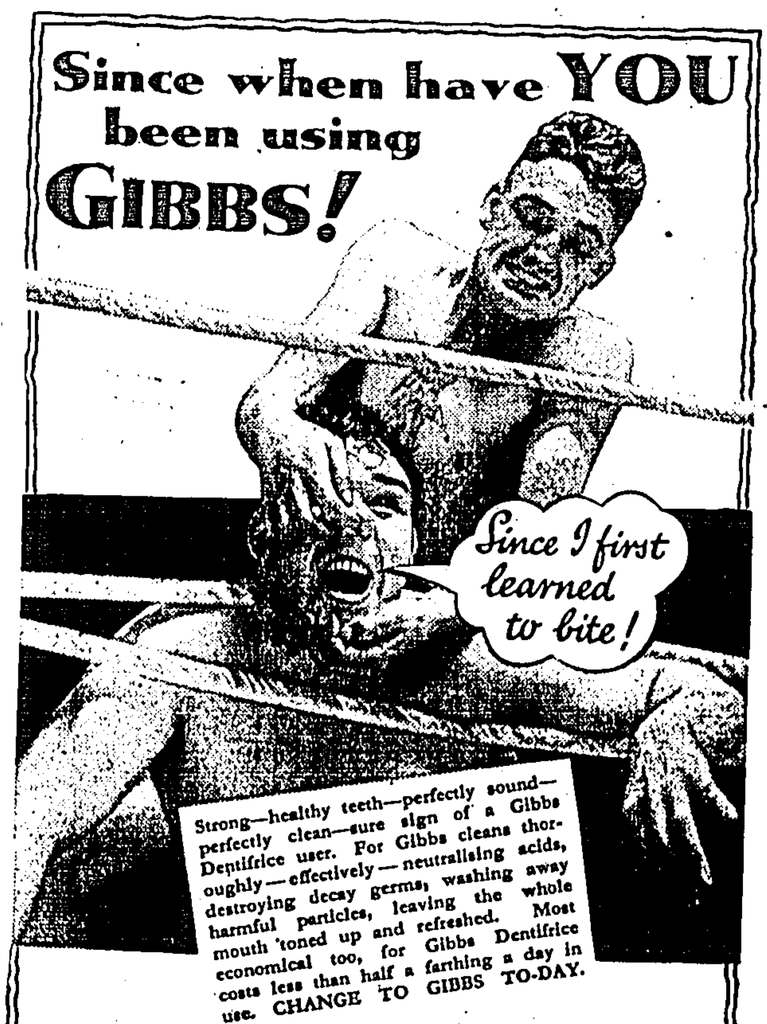
Exercise No. 2.

Turn head to left until chin is over shoulder. Bend head backward, slowly turning face toward ceiling. Raise and do same exercise to right. Repeat ten times each way.

Exercise No. 3.

Lie flat on back. Raise head, without lifting shoulders, so that you can see your toes. Ten times.

Next week "Some Facts on Famous Cures and Diets."



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Mainly about WOMEN

A happy group of Chinese bathers who seem to be getting a good roasting as they lie on the beach at Repulse Bay. ("Herald" photo).

This sun-bather at Repulse Bay last week-end was evidently unaware that two photographers were snapping her. ("Herald" photo).

Gretna Green

LOVERS of romances regretted hearing some months ago that the Gretna Green marriages were to be abolished. But now another illusion has been shattered. For many long years people have been reading about the blacksmith's shop at Gretna Green, where folks of a romantic turn of mind were in the habit of being romantically married, and now it turns out that there never was a blacksmith's shop there at all for the performance of marriages. All that happened was that a man named Mackie, who died a few years ago, fitted up a room with an anvil in it! That was enough for the runaways, and it is said that old Mackie's income sometimes reached £2,000 a year.

Not all the persons who went to Gretna Green to be married were runaways, however. It is true that a goodly proportion of them were romantic young things, whose parents refused them permission to marry, for one reason or another, but not all of them came under that heading. It was at Gretna, on the Scottish border, that John Beckett, M.P., married the well-known actress Kyrie Bellew, widow of the actor-manager, Arthur Bourchier, a few years ago. That was a pure marriage of convenience, for Beckett was electioneering in Glasgow, and it was but a step to the anvil-altar.

It was but a little while after that event that Charlie Peachey, son of the novelist, and Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Admiral Wemyss, made their secret motor drive to the Green and clasped hands over the anvil. Charlie was a minor and his literary father—the man who wrote "Cuddle 'ums" and "The Right to Love!"—had succeeded in blocking his application for a marriage licence in London.

Advice On Love

Brides were more gently, carefully led to the altar in the days when the future Edward VII married Alexandra. Or, we gather so from a book of etiquette—wonder and delight to our less formal generation—written at that time and called "Ladies. First Of All."

A young lady must be careful. "She will find men polite, assiduous, complimentary, admiring, and paying all those flatteries which are so agreeable and to the inexperienced so seductive. ." And then a particular admirer appears. "Love in the heart of a woman should partake largely of the nature of gratitude; she should love because she is already loved by someone deserving her regard." There is special advice for the girl who gets a proposal from a man whom she knows has been refused. "So far from it being any reason for not accepting a wise and good man when he offers himself to you, it should only increase your thankfulness to the power which reserved him for you, and to the lady through whose instrumentality he is still free to choose."

When he has been accepted the vital matter of the trousseau crops up. It should include "an endless abundance of elegant nightcaps, and several bonnets." Lace dresses, feathers, and ribbons are recommended as suitable wedding presents. After the wedding, when the bride receives visits in her new home, a word of warning is sounded; "no flowers should be worn in the hair, though lace lappets and velvet bows are admissable. At the parties the young couple may attend during the first month, there is nothing inappropriate in the bride's wearing some little badge of her new state, such as a dress looped up with orange flowers or a few orange blossoms in her hair."

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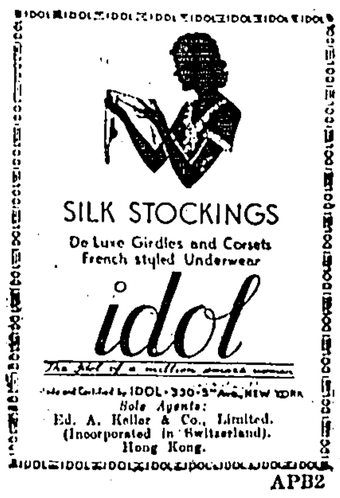

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INVITATION TO SCIENCE

To Cease Adoring Itself Long Enough To Pass A Few Miracles

SCIENCE, particularly in the past century or so, has, on account of the progress it has made, drawn a never-ending succession of gapes and gasps from humanity, an ecstatic chorus of "Oh!"s and "Ah!"s. It has been told that it is wonderful, marvellous, unbelievable for so long that if it hasn't got a bad case of swelled head, it would be justified in pointing to the fact as its crowning accomplishment.

Well, here, for one, is a fellow who doesn't intend to join in the back-slapping. The sad truth is that science has given its hand away. Its continued successful mastery of the material world has proven not that the feat is a miraculous one but that it is ridiculously easy. It is simply getting away with murder when it takes bows for such things as aviation, radio, television while the occasional individual who exhibits even the faintest understanding of human nature is lucky to get even a casual "Nice going, kid."

Of course this point about man being able to understand practically everything but himself is old stuff by now, and I don't intend to emphasize it further. I have no constructive suggestions as to how he is going to get a better slant on himself, and even if I had, they wouldn't be germane to the thesis of this piece which is: After you make it look easy too long, the fans get bored. I am bored. The stunts that the scientists have pulled may have seemed miraculous once, but right now they look like push-overs. Of course it may have been something I had for breakfast, but, in any event, I am dissatisfied. There are a lot of bigger and better inventions I have a hankering for, and I don't intend to be reasonable about asking for them. We've been reasonable and patient for too long.

Take this matter of flying. Miraculous, they say. Phooey. We've been flying for around thirty years now, and nothing that continues that long gets dubbed miraculous in *my* lexicon. In fact one day and a half is my limit. After that, the answer seems to me to be: Why not? Anyhow, how do we fly? Like the obviously un-miraculous birds. We float in the air just as a ship floats in water. Of course most of our machines, in contrast to a boat, are heavier than the material they float in, but it is still the principal of buoyancy—something about resultant forces, if I remember my prep school physics. But in no case do we defy gravity.

I said we fly like the birds. That is only half true. We have to get into some kind of a contraption to fly. They do it in the raw. That's the way I want to fly. Of course by in the raw, I don't mean that I have a yen to go soaring around with no clothes on. I imply that I want to take off from any place at any time I choose, and go whooshing over to Joe's for a beer or down to Florida for a little tennis. On real cold days I might wear several overcoats.

And I don't want this to operate on the old push-over principle of air-buoyancy; I want it to be equally as good in a vacuum. In short I want some kind of gadget which defies gravity. Something — and darn small and convenient—which I can attach to myself. Perhaps some of the boys who pen the comic strips about Buck Rogers and such have had the same idea, but, if so, all I can say is good for them. Why don't the scientists work on a really good idea when it's handed to them? Let them produce on this suggestion, and I'll be willing—for a little while, anyhow—to concede that they've done something miraculous. And if any of them object that I'm asking an impossibility, my answer is that scientists are *supposed* to do impossibilities.

At the start I would be satisfied with a maximum speed of one thousand miles per hour on this invention, with a minimum, of course, of absolute zero, so that one could hover any place he chose, like a humming bird (but a different principle, remember). I wasn't going to hint at all, but I think this gravity-defying business can be accomplished by utilizing radio waves somehow or other. Don't mention it.

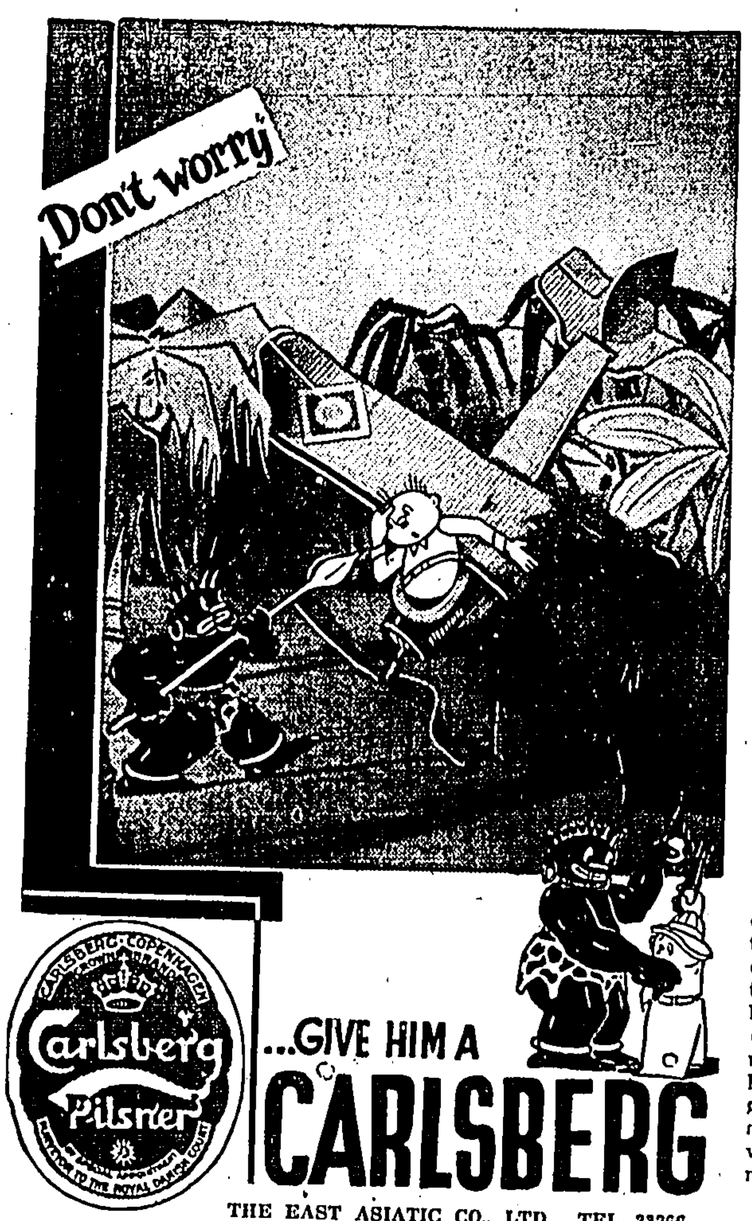
And if any smart-alec scientist objects that air-resistance would make a speed of a thousand an hour impossible, my answer to that one is: All right. Invent something else that will get the air the hell out of my way when I want to go places. Are we men or mice? Are we going to put up with a nuisance like air when it interferes with us?

And now let's look at our miraculous present-day communication systems.

Telephones, radio, cables, wireless. Lousy, all of them. Yes, that's just what I said. It's a nuisance to dial numbers, and it's a nuisance to fill out telegraph sheets. Moreover, the simplest of all forms of communication, human speech, is a nuisance too. Hard on the vocal chords.

The only system of communication which will ever be the slightest good, even faintly miraculous, is thought transference.

Of course there are a few individuals who claim to be psychic, but the number is infinitesimal, and many of them are probably fakes in the bargain. What I want scientists to do is to work out a good A-1, one hundred per cent dependable thought-transference communication system, not just a sentimental one where kindred souls can feel their one-ness, not the kind that merely enables you to perceive instantly that some loved one is about to die or get her finger smashed in the door, but a practical matter-of-fact system that will enable a fellow to get in touch with Gus instantaneously and tell him to



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While we're on the thought-transference subject, it occurs to me that there's another phase of it which could go a long way towards making this world a better place. And, if the preceding suggestions have appeared to disclose me as grossly materially-minded, let me say that the invention I now advocate is one calculated to promote beauty. What I want is something which will enable us mortals to translate thought into art without being handicapped—as most of us are—by technical shortcomings. For instance most of us have, in our mind, thought of swell piano or orchestra arrangements for certain tunes. We have visualized scenes that would make marvellous pictures or statues. Being unable to play any instrument or to paint or sculp, we have been unable to translate our inspiration into outward form, and the world has been the loser. Oh, all right, be cynical if you want to. Maybe sometimes it *has* been the winner.

Anyhow what I want is some device which enables us to sit near a piano or an empty canvas, keep out hands in our pockets, and presto!—a fine tune or a fine painting. All drudgery—dull dreary finger-exercises, and nights at art school — eliminated . . . What? . . . Hey, listen, don't keep saying "How?" That's for the scientists to figure out. I'm giving them ideas. What more do they want?

Everybody, as Mark Twain remarked long ago, talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it.

Mark was quite right, and to all intents and purposes, he is still right, although I have heard of random experiments with cannon-firing and bomb-shooting with very unimpressive results. Personally I feel that it is a disgrace to civilisation that we are forced to put up with whatever sort of weather is thrown at us. The tragic story of the Dust Bowl in recent years is something that appals us all, but the fate of would-be picnic-ers and ball-game attendants when it rains is also something that deserves more attention than the occasional time-honoured gags which have been bestowed upon it.

At first I thought that some sort of a pill forcibly injected into the weather of a certain community might turn the trick, but it has occurred to me that feelings about weather are very personal and that even in a small community there might be some who held out for skiing weather and others for a good day for fishing. My conclusion is, accordingly, that the weather needs to be broken up into far smaller fragments.

In fact each individual ought to be given some sort of a device that enables him to carry his weather around with him. Thus two people might walk along the sidewalk, one of them enjoying a nice balmy summer day of eighty, the other exhilarated by a crisp January morning in the low twenties. Weather under-foot should also be correspondingly personalised. I should be able to have snow in my front yard for the kiddies to play in without in the least interfering with my neighbour's right to grow a thriving green lawn next door. There is an awful lot of weather in the world, and I see no reason why this invention—it would probably be called the weather-extractor—shouldn't be able to extract any variety of climate or weather whatsoever, and put it where its owner can get at it. Well, I can see one reason.

It is because the scientists have been content to loaf, basking in our applause when they give us such paltry common-places in radios, knee-action wheels, air-conditioning, trans-oceanic dirigibles and wireless photographs.

Look at the trouble and expense involved in eating and preparing food. I am not yet prepared to maintain that science should make eating unnecessary, but I do think it should make it simpler. There has been talk about concentrated pills—a splendid idea—but have we got any that are any good? They would take the zest out of eating, say some. Rubbish! What I want is a pill that I can put in my mouth, and which will give me the taste sensation and the nutritional value of eating a meal consisting of terrapin soup, filet of sole, beefsteak, mushrooms, asparagus, romaine with roquefort dressing, peach Melba and a demi-tasse. I should be able to taste each of them in turn. The nutritional value would be grabbed out of the air by the pill when I open my mouth occasionally.

Maybe I'm unreasonable, but I think it is high time that scientists got an entirely new perspective, a glimpse at standards miles above the ones they seem to be setting themselves nowadays.

We're getting bored with variations on the same old themes. But if my suggestions seem to be too fantastic—although I deny it vehemently—I have one more hint as to how a scientist can hope to make me take off my hat, and say: "Miraculous!" Let him discover the cause, prevention and cure of the cold in the head.

—Parke Cummings.

A view of the large crowd at the Final of the Open Team Inter-Unit Boxing Championship at Murray Barracks, organised by the Hong Kong Area Boxing Association. ("Herald" photo).

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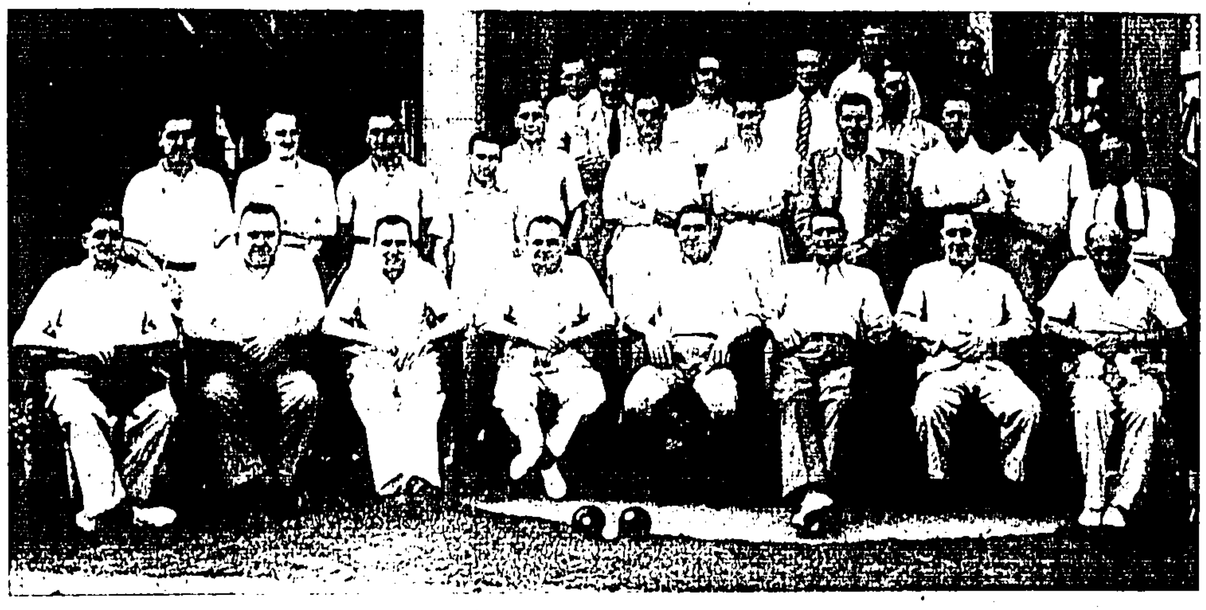

A group photograph taken recently of the bowling members of the Police Recreation Club. (Mee Cheung).

Salvage work has been going on all week on the Night Star, which sank after collision with the Meridian Star a few weeks ago. ("Herald" photo).

Mrs. Stan Hill presenting the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup to Moore, the Irish skipper, after last Sunday's match at Caroline Hill ("Herald" photo).
(Below)—Pipers of the Seaforth Highlanders playing a Lament at the Cenotaph on Anzac Day. ("Herald" photo).

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Ricci Hall of the Hong Kong University, winners of the Inter-Hostel Athletic Championship. Seated on extreme right is L. Oliveira, winner of the Victor Ludorum Trophy. (A. Fong).

A fine action photograph taken during the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup match at Caroline Hill between England and Ireland. Ireland won by 3 goals to 1. ("Herald" photo).

Lieut. C. de Saille-Robertson, M.M., placing a wreath on the Cenotaph at the Anzac Day ceremony. ("Herald" photo).

(Below)—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hume leaving St. John's Cathedral after their wedding last Saturday. Mrs. Hume was formerly Miss Kathleen Fisher. ("Herald" photo).

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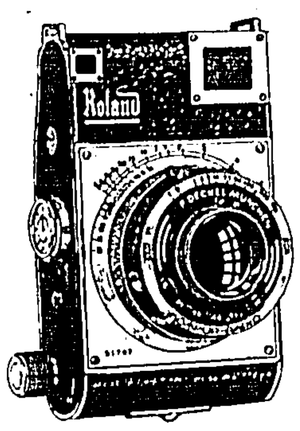

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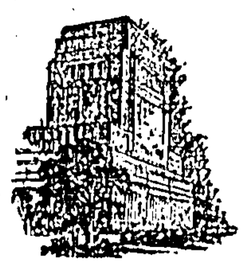

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About TOWN

Colonel H. C. Harrison presenting the prizes at the final of the Open Team Inter-Unit Boxing Championship at Murray Barracks. The Royal Welch Fusiliers beat the Royal Ulster Rifles by 11 bouts to 4. ("Herald" photo).

THERE can be no doubt that to any politically-minded person who has business with China the most interesting event of the week,—though it is likely to last over a good many weeks,—is the conference at Montreux on the subject of Egyptian extraterritoriality. No less than fifteen nations are at least nominally concerned, but Great Britain is pledged by the recent Egyptian treaty to use her influence to secure the abolition of the capitulations which comes from France. The French Government is by tradition very slow to sacrifice any privilege it may have acquired anywhere, and in Egypt in particular there is a long tradition dating at least from Napoleon's adventures, and greatly strengthened by the construction of the Suez Canal, which causes any concession to internationalism to be scrutinised with a microscope. The abolition of the capitulations has of course frequently been proposed during the last thirty or forty years, because the consular courts were notoriously abused by a very cosmopolitan population in which multilingualism and mixed descent made is specially easy to assume any nationality that happened to be convenient. Given a choice between fifteen possible systems of law, and a changing personnel on the bench, it is not hard to see what an advantage the clever rogue had over the honest man,—particularly when the privileged nations happened to want rather to annoy than to assist the plaintiff.

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Under these circumstances China requested that she should be allowed to send an observer who should have access to all papers and discussions, and the request was of course granted. There can be no doubt that a very full account of the conference will be carefully considered. It will be useful to see what preparations should be made, and what arguments are likely to put opponents of the Chinese demand for abolition into a logical dilemma. It would be distinctly invidious to say that what carried weight in Montreux for application to Cairo had no application to Nanking, and a good many arguments would have even more force in China, provided the Central Government can make sure that its writ will actually run in its own territory. The rest of the "Unequal Treaties" have been disposed of, and the special courts are practically the last relic of the old regime, which owed its existence to the attitude of contempt for the foreigner and the policy of exclusion which applied even more to civil rights than to individuals.

Some Big Questions

It would be a mistake to ignore the controversial points involved, and the trend of thought which is indicated by the growth of the demand for abolition. There is for instance the question of peace or war. All the short cuts and grandiose schemes having failed to produce any international organisation with prestige enough to relieve us of the disputes that cause war, it has turned out that the only thing that can be done at the moment is to fall back on the humdrum principle that boundaries shall be held sacred, and each people left to do what it likes within its own territory. There is less patience with compromises, however well they may have worked,—such as the peculiar position in Egypt of Lord Cromer, as British Agent, when for over twenty years, with a minimum of official status, he was able to confer great benefits on Egypt. In like manner the consular courts were undoubtedly necessary in China when they were established. The defender of such arrangements feels that he is in a weak logical position to a degree that would have been unintelligible some years ago.

The Protection Of Trade

It would savour of cant to pretend that the creation of consular courts was due to any altruistic motive of promoting the general good government of the old Turkish Empire, or any other area. The Kadis regarded themselves as merely representing their official chief, and were consequently ready to obey any orders they might receive for the settlement of cases, or to deprive any unpopular person of his civil rights. The European wanted to trade, and wanted security for his person and for his contracts. So far as commercial prosperity was concerned, an area like Egypt was enormously helped by the protection given to trade, and it is a result of the consequent progress of wealth and education that they are now able to assert, whether rightly or wrongly, that they are now able themselves to deal justly with intricate legislation. The Egyptian Courts have had the assistance of a highly qualified Legal Adviser, and a certain number of Judges. But it is only two years since an English Judge, sitting with two Egyptian colleagues, felt compelled to resign because the judgment given in a certain case was a travesty of justice, —in fact in complete contradiction to the evidence. The idea of Law as something abstract and impartial, capable of being known to all, makes slow progress, and is a difficult ideal anywhere. And the Merchant has no longer his old popularity and dignity. The tendency is to say that if a man chooses to trade with a foreign country he must take the chances of legal injustice as one of his risks, and fix his prices accordingly, rather than expect his Government to pull him out of a hole. A country with incompetent or unfair judges will have to pay in the end, though it may take some time to realise how it is paying.

—COMMENTATOR.

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The Beauty Choice of Paris

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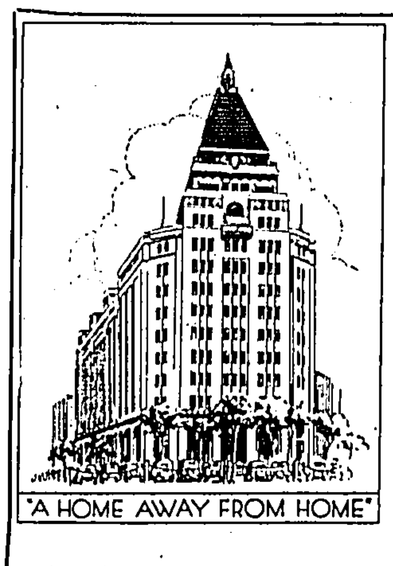
Twin sisters, Peggy and Patsy Roblee, of Providence, Rhode Island, were leading contenders for the title of Lily Queen to rule over Bermuda's annual Easter lily festival.

This baby was alive but not breathing as he entered this world, but doctors at the Beth-el Hospital, New York, put the five-pound 12-ounce boy in an iron lung which soon started his lungs functioning. He is the son of Mrs. Estelle Levinson of Brooklyn.

Little Barbara Donabed is here seen holding U.S.$1,600 worth of Easter bunny in her chubby arms at the Inglewood, California, chinchilla rabbit farm. "Pete," the bunny, is one of 850 valuable chinchillas which comprise more than three-fourths of this almost extinct breed which supplies the fur for the world's costliest coats.



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Sports Chatter

THERE is a possibility that Lee Wai-tong, China's star soccer player, will coach the Hong Kong University at football in the near future. At the H.K.F.C. dinner last Saturday night he expressed the hope that he might be given such an opportunity in the not too distant future, but, owing to lack of time at the present moment, coaching was now out of the question.

Stanley Lee, brother of Norman Lee, who fully extended the Colony swimming champion last season, and who is no mean performer himself, will be representing the South China Athletic Association during the forthcoming swimming season.

Philippens Turns To Bowls

A. M. PHILIPPENS, an enthusiastic tennis player, is the latest recruit to the ranks of lawn bowlers. He turned out in a practice game last week.

A. Bakar, F. M. el Areulli, A. S. Suffiad and M. R. Abbas are all practising hard with a view to entering for the Open Rinks Championship of the Colony.

Back To Tennis

MAJOR Robert Ho Tung, when at Queen's College, was a very enthusiastic tennis player. He has recently taken up the game again and is playing a great deal at the residence of his brother-in-law at Taitam.

D. M. Khan, the I.R.C. lawn bowler, leaves the Punjab shortly and is due back in Hong Kong early in May.

Big-Game Shooting

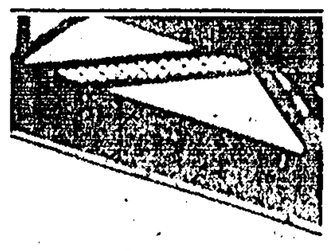
SIRDAR Khan, former captain of the I.R.C. second eleven, who is now living in retirement in India, spends a great deal of time big-game shooting.

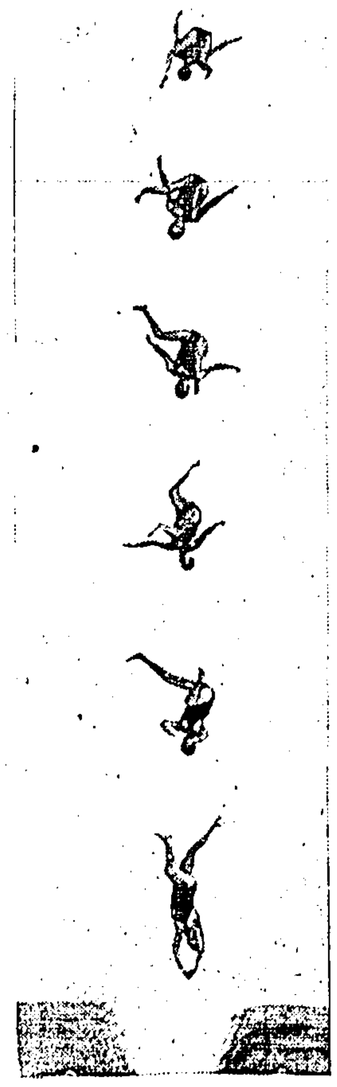
Fusilier Boys Win

THE Royal Welch Fusiliers' Boys have now won the championship of the Hong Kong Boys' Amateur Football League. Griffith, Taylor, Lardner, Shone, Pritchard and Williams, all Army Boy players, were instrumental in giving their team the honours.

Syd. Strange, England's skipper, is here seen being surprised by a hot shot from Ferguson in last Sunday's International Cup Final against Ireland. ("Herald" photo).

Picture of a Man Breaking His Back





This remarkable series of photographs, taken with the magic-eye camera, shows Ray Woods, stunt man, making his leap from the 185-foot Oakland Bay bridge. Woods' back was broken when he struck the water.

By the Judge

C. HOSEGOOD, of the Central British School, can claim the individual athletic championship at the Inter-School Sports, held last week, for he not only had the only record at the meeting to his credit, but also secured two first places, to aggregate 10 points, the highest for any individual competitor.

Ping Pong Exhibition

THE Confucian Ping Pong Club, who claim to be the ping pong champions of the Colony, are preparing to give a series of exhibitions at the various clubs with whom arrangements can be made. They will probably meet the European "Y" in another friendly match soon.

Hamilton Indisposed

RFN. Hamilton, holder of the Colony Marathon title, has been ill for the past fortnight, but is favourably progressing in the Military Hospital. This is probably the reason why he did not enter the Open 800 Metres event at the Wah Tai College Sports, which Rfn. McCutcheon won.

Hunt Transferred

W. E. Hunt, a keen rider and at one-time a member of the Kowloon C.C. second eleven, has left the Colony on transfer to Manila. He is connected with the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

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SWIMMING has again jumped to the forefront of the Colony's sports with the advent of Summer, and preparations for the Coronation Swimming Gala are proceeding at a fast rate. Lieut. J. M. Calvert, R.E. and R. Goldman will select the Great Britain team, while the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation will manage China's representatives, who will probably be the strongest in the gala. Portugal will be looked after by the Victoria Recreation Club.

Blake Turns To Bowls

D. S. Blake, the well-known University runner and who gave a good account of himself in the *"Sunday Herald"* Cup Final, has taken up bowls. He will play for the Kowloon Football Club.

The victorious Ireland team, above, won the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup football series last Sunday by defeating England by 3 goals to 1 in the Final. Standing (1 to r.) Cpl. Boyd (Reserve); Killen, Stevens, Pickering, Connor, Docherty and Galbraith. Sitting, Miller, McGonigal, Mooro (Captain), Irwin and Ferguson. ("Herald" photo).

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FAMOUS SWIMMING COACH INTERVIEWED AT V.R.C.

F. H. CADY, America's premier swimming coach, who passed through the Colony a week ago last Friday with world champion Jack Medica, told me that Australia, at one time the leading nation in the aquatic world, will once again come into the ascendancy when their two young brilliant swimmers Ron Biddulph and Jack Newbigging reach their apex. In Cady's opinion Biddulph will in a few years be among the world's best performers over any distance between 200 metres and the mile, while Newbigging should be as good as Peter Fick, the present world's champion, and Arai, Japan's best sprinter, over the same period. Where Australia were seriously handicapped, Cady told me, was their total absence of professional coaches and as a result these great and promising performers were striving along at a snail's pace instead of making steady progress just like any other world aspirant with a coach in attendance pointing out the errors.

"Professional swimming in America is still in its infancy and the fact that Georgia Coleman Risko, Mrs. Dorothy Poynton Hill, Mickey Ryan and several others joined the professional ranks at the conclusion of the Berlin Games is no criterion," Mr. Cady told me. "They were good enough for one tour and were paid something like U.S.$600 a week while on exhibition, but they have now all taken up coaching appointments. America has an abundance of divers, but their real problem at the moment is to find the swimmers for the 1940 World Olympiad at Tokyo. "The shellacking we received from the Japanese at Los Angeles in 1932 is still fresh in our minds, while we were badly disappointed at Berlin, but I can assure you that America will once again come back on top two years hence, he concluded."

Recreio Bowls Misfortune

RECREIO will miss the services of one of their leading lawn bowls leads this season in A. A. Remedios, who may not be playing for some time owing to ill health.

Henniker Deserves Praise

PART of the credit of the success of the Royal Ulster Rifles in winning the Senior League Football Championship must go to R. S. M. Henniker, manager of the team. He has done much for the team behind the scenes.

T. Lock, the Craigengower "B" Division tennis player, left last week for Singapore on business, but hopes to be back in time for the League.

Badminton On Roof

BADMINTON on the roof tops may be something new, but one has only to visit the top floor of Entertainment Building during the tiffin hours or after five to see George Y. Sun, C. S. Liang, of the King's Theatre, Johnson Wong, of the Columbia films, C. H. Ng and W. Fox having a knock up.

L. Knige, manager of the Knige Hydro-Therapeutic Institute, is a keen follower of soccer. He attends the games every week-end and has not missed an important game this season.

THE Army have a good tennis player in Q. M. S. Bradshaw of the Royal Army Pay Corps, who arrived in the Colony recently. Bradshaw won the singles championship of the Corps while at Home.

R. Maxwell, Recreio's schoolboy footballer, has greatly impressed the Club's football officials with his outstanding performances recently. He will probably be asked to play regularly next season in League fixtures.

Gaan To Be Promoted

ANOTHER promising young soccer player of Club de Recreio is M. Gaan, who will be trained to take up a position in the Second Division team next season.

Out For Hat Trick

MISS Alice da Roza, holder of the Recreio ladies' lawn tennis singles championship for the past two seasons, will be defending her title this year. She first won the event in 1933.

A. W. Hayward, who played his first game of lawn bowls towards the close of last season, will again be playing for the Hong Kong Football Club this coming season.

Allen Kew, a member of a well-known sporting family in Shanghai, is at present spending a short holiday in the Colony.

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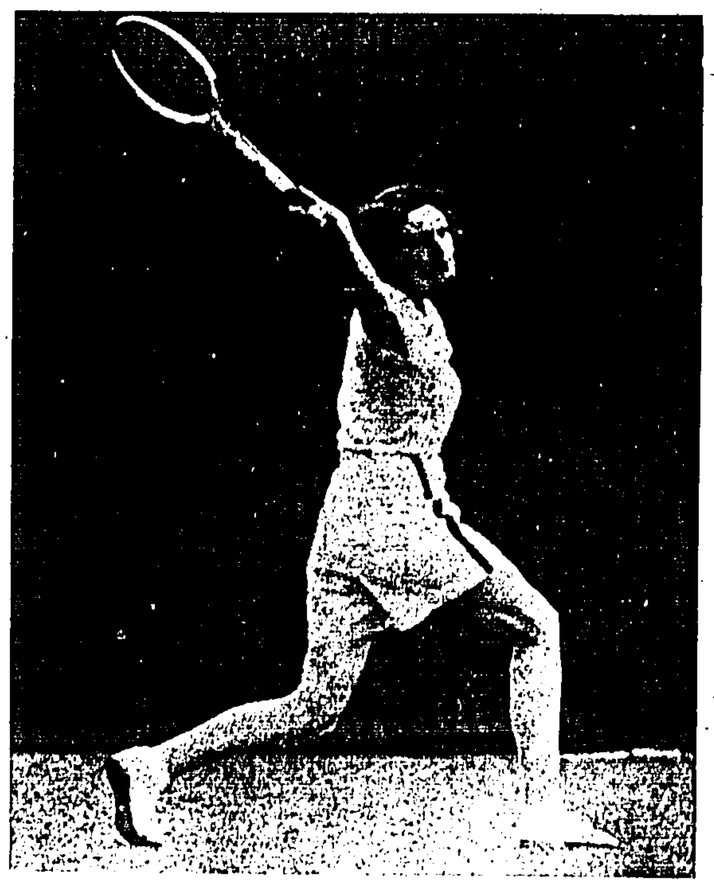
A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan, who won 8–6, 6–3, and G. Polglase and Mrs. R. M. Wood, finalists in the H.K.C.C. Mixed Doubles tennis tournament. ("Herald" photo).



(Above) Mrs. Sullivan in action, (extreme left) Teddy Fincher, who was beaten by S. A. Rumjahn last Wednesday in the Men's Open semi-final, and (left) Mrs. Wood in play. ("Herald" photos).

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BRITISH DEFENCE LOAN FAILURE

Blackest Week Stock Exchange Has Known For Years

Disastrous Slump At Last Brought To A Halt

London, Yesterday.

"One of the blackest weeks the Stock Exchange has known for years came to a brighter finish than seemed likely yesterday morning."

SO DECLARES THE CITY EDITOR OF "THE TIMES," COMMENTING ON THE AMAZING SLUMP ON THE MARKETS OF LONDON AND THE WORLD DURING THE PAST WEEK.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON THERE WAS A FAIRLY GENERAL RECOVERY, DUE TO CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS CONCLUDING THAT THE FALL HAD BEEN OVERDONE AND PREPARED TO SUPPORT EQUITY MARKETS.

There was also a steady stream of buying by the general public.

The £100,000,000 Defence Loan, continues the city editor of "The Times," was not a success.

The City was much too perturbed over the Growth of Profits Tax to subscribe to a loan which was no cheaper than existing loans.

The Treasury also appeared to make the mistake of asking too high a price.

"This is the third Government issue in succession which has not been a success.

CONDITIONS CHANGED

"If the Treasury is to make a success of future issues, it must recognise that the conditions ruling from 1932 to 1935 have ceased to exist," the article concludes. —Reuter.

The London rally has pleased New York, where there was a favourable reaction. It is generally believed in Wall Street that the financial troubles in Europe will be overcome during the week-end and it is hoped that there will be a brightening of the New York Market, despite signs that the distress liquidation from London has not been completed.

Generally, however, there is a more assured tone in the market.

BERLIN CRISIS OVER

Berlin, Yesterday.

The depression of the past few days on the Stock Exchange was completely dissipated yesterday, and shares recovered their earlier losses.—Trans-Ocean.

The arrival of the "Hong Kong Clipper" in Hong Kong. Lower picture shows the moment as the giant boat alighted on the water in Kowloon Bay. Top photo, just before Captain La Porte's arrival, shows the crowd whiling away the time studying another Clipper, the C.N.A.C. plane which was on the landing field. ("Herald" photos).

SIAN REBEL'S REPENTANCE

Going Abroad In Middle Of May

Shanghai, Yesterday.

General Yang Hu-cheng, Pacification Commissioner of Shansi, who has resigned his post after expressing repentance for the Sianfu revolt, for which he held himself responsible, will go abroad about the middle of May.

This is according to the Chinese press, which says he is expected to spend a few days in Shanghai before sailing.

In telegraphing his resignation to General Chiang Kai-shek, General Yang said he wished to be relieved of his duties "so that I may go abroad to broaden my knowledge and prepare myself for future services to the nation." —Reuter.

Thefts From Cars

Thefts from motor cars are again becoming prevalent.

Professor W. C. W. Nixon reports the loss of a bag containing surgical instruments from his car in Connaught Road Central near the Blake Pier on Friday night, while Mr. White of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, lost a camera from his car outside Volunteer Headquarters.

Cathedral Coronation Services

It is announced that special Cathedral services in connection with the Coronation of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth will be as follows:—

Sunday, May 9th—Day of the Dedication of the People.

11 a.m.—At this service it will be possible for all the people to accompany the King and Queen in spirit by treading the same path as at the Coronation service, of dedication and Communion. The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel will be those of the Coronation; while the hymns and psalm will be those commended by the Archbishops for use on the Sunday morning before the Coronation. The sermon will follow the Gospel, and will lead immediately into the Act of Dedication.

After this the order of Holy Communion is continued, following the same course as at the Coronation itself, when, having received their crowns and other regalia and and having taken their vows, the King and Queen receive Holy Communion.

Evening Service

6.30 p.m.—A form of Prayer and Dedication.

This service commended for general use by the Archbishops, is used here with the sanction of the Bishop of Hong Kong. It begins with the hymn, "Praise the Lord, ye hymn, "Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore Him." The Preparation contains the Exhortation, setting forth the purpose of the Service to pray for our Sovereign and the Queen, and the dedication of ourselves anew to the service of God; Confession, the Absolution, the Lord's Prayer and special responses; and ends, after singing Psalm 21, with the reading of the Lesson, Deuteronomy 30, 9-14.

The second part of the Service contains the Thanksgivings and Intercessions. There follows the hymn, "Lord, while for all mankind we pray"; the address, followed by the hymn, "Thy kingdom come."

The conclusion of the service is the Dedication, Wednesday, 12th May.

Coronation Day

11 a.m.—The form of Prayer and Thanksgiving to Almighty God.

This form, which is commended by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, has four parts.

(c) The Introduction, in which the hymn "All people that on earth do dwell" leads after responses to the Exhortation, turning the minds of the congregation to the Abbey Church of St. Peter at Westminster, "whither our King and Queen are coming to receive from God the anointing, which seals their lifes' service and bestows God's grace for its fulfilment, and the Crowns, which are the emblems of their royal state."

(ii) Penitence.

(iii) Prayer, beginning with the hymn "O God of Jacob." Prayers are offered for the King and Queen and the British Empire and for all its people. Then follow the words, "Let us now in silence offer our loyalty to Christ the King and dedicate ourselves with our King and Queen to the service of God and of our fellow men." The section ends with the hymn "Lord, while for all mankind we pray."

Jubilate Deo

(iv) Thanksgiving. The General Thanksgiving brings the service to its climax in the Lord's Prayer. Then will be sung the hymn "Rejoice to-day with one accord," followed by *Jubilate Deo* and the Blessing. At 12 noon the guns will fire a salute, and, immediately afterwards the congregation will sing the National Anthem.

At this service places will be reserved for their Excellencies, the Chief Justice, and members of the Consular Body who have signified their desire to attend. No other places will be reserved. The service will be amplified by loud-speakers, covering the area in the Cathedral compound facing the south and west doors. Should the day be wet, the service will be amplified by loud-speakers in the Cathedral Hall, where there is accommodation for 200 people.

Four German Air Force Officers Killed

Kiel, Yesterday.

Four German air force officers were killed when two military seaplanes collided in mid-air during manoeuvres off the Baltic coast yesterday.

One of the machines crashed, the four occupants being killed outright, but the pilot of the second plane managed to make a landing.—Trans-Ocean.

BELGIUM MYSTIFIES FRANCE

Paris, Yesterday.

The fate of future General Staff conferences between Belgium, France and Britain, in the light of the Belgium Foreign Minister's statement on Thursday ("Belgian policy will be purely Belgian"), is the subject of much speculation in the French newspapers.

"Echo de Paris" says: "This is one of the three mysteries of present Belgian policy. The other two are whether Belgium will attempt to also evade her obligations to France and Britain, and whether she will renounce her obligations assumed under Article XVI of the League Covenant."

This entitles France and Britain to march through Belgium in the event of war.

"L'Oeuvre" states that France and Britain place considerable importance on General Staff conferences, in order to prevent recurrence of "errors such as occurred in 1914."—Trans-Ocean.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Flies To Hangchow For Ceremony

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has left for Hangchow by air, with Madame Chiang and General Chien Tai-kwan, his Chief Aide-de-Camp. The Generalissimo is to preside at the graduation ceremony at the Hangchow Military Academy to-day. — *Our Own Correspondent.*

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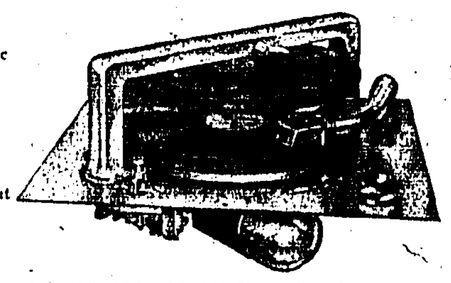

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LAYMAN'S CONTROVERSY WITH REV. MACLEAN

THREE POINTS OF RELIGIOUS FAITH

"A PLAIN CONCLUDING STATEMENT"

In the course of his article on "Experiential Reality" last Sunday, the Rev. MacLean has, contrary to his wont, clarified his own stand on a vital point (the Divinity of Christ), has demonstrated how wide a divergence there can be in the basic conception of Christianity and, in so doing, has made it possible for "Layman" to complete what he feels called on to say in a few brief and final paragraphs.

What is Christianity? What is the Christian religion?

Whole libraries of books have been written on the subject during the past nineteen hundred years. By its very nature it is a subject vast and unfathomable. Yet its vital essence is simple and utterly clear, so that we can "*receive* the Kingdom of God as a little child." It can be expressed with the utmost simplicity and with no trace of ambiguity.

The Three Points

(1) It stands for the Very Godhead of Christ—"In the beginning was The World, and The Word was with God, and The Word was God . . . and The Word became flesh and dwelt among us"—because

(a) He said so (John. 8. 58, John. 10. 30, Matt. 26. 64).

(b) He proved it by His Life and Works.

(c) He proved it by His voluntary Death for mankind.

(d) He proved it by His Resurrection on the third day.

(2) It makes the promises of Christ immediately operative in the case of all who take Him at His word and claim, in simple child-like faith, the fruits of His Mission on earth. (And Christ's own interpretation of His Mission is the only one with any possible validity, and is expressed in clear, unequivocal terms).

(3) It calls on all who so accept Him to make, in His strength, an honest, whole-hearted, sustained effort to model their way of life on His, to strive to "be perfect," to love God and their fellow-men and, by self-consecration and self-sacrifice, to reach a closer understanding of God and their relationship with Him and attain, in ever-deepening Christian experience, the "peace which passeth all understanding."

If it be objected that it is not possible to tabulate a religion in this fashion, the point will be conceded at once. It is not possible. Neither can a human being be tabulated. But it *is* possible to tabulate his essential bone structure. What has been tabulated is the essential bone structure of Christianity.

The point is — and it cannot be insisted on too strongly — that anything less than *all three together* is *not Christianity*.

The Rev. MacLean presumably will not agree. He will find, nevertheless, that this, in the minds of those outside, as well as inside, the Church, is what Christianity stands for, and is what they mean when they speak of the Christian religion.

That it is also far more, that the heights and depths, the fullness and joy, the immensity and glory of Christian experience transcend all possible expression in words, is perfectly true. Yet while it rises to ineffable heights, it is on a firm and fast basis.

Nominal Lip Service

To ask, as some do, whether those who simply give assent to the first two sections of the "structure" and ignore the third are truly Christian shows a complete misapprehension of the whole position. Mere nominal lip-service to the facts of Christianity is one thing and does not come into the matter. Acceptance, personal acceptance, is quite another. It is a supremely positive act which involves such a revolution in a man's whole outlook on God, the universe and his followmen that it is bound to be reflected in his ordinary life and contacts.

The reverse, on the other hand, is possible. People there are who have convinced themselves, or have been convinced, that Christianity is only a perfect ethical code, an ideal rule of conduct. They are, many of them, sincere, upright, serious-minded men. The fact remains that they are ignoring a vital part of Christ's message to them.

Where Trouble Lies

And that is precisely where the trouble lies. It is all very well for them to talk of painful strivings and strugglings to attain to a realisation of God and their relation of God and their relationship to Him. No-one doubts their sincerity, though the implied suggestion that they have a monopoly of the pains attendant on the "upward path" may seem a little over-drawn.

The point of the matter, however, is that to ignore Christ's plain guidance and deliberately to choose, as they seem to be doing, to work out their own method of approach to God, is not only redundant and irreverent but definitely wrong.

What would be commendable and praiseworthy in a pagan philosopher searching desperately in the dark takes on a very different aspect in the case of a Christian to whom the Light has been given by the Son of God Himself.

Buddhism And Christianity

Quite a considerable part of the general ethics of Christianity appears elsewhere—in Confucianism and Buddhism, for instance. It is no uncommon thing to hear people accustomed to treat these matters superficially suggest that, in the final analysis, Christianity and such religions are not incompatible. Those who have gone a little further into the subject know only too well that, for all this superficial resemblance in some points of ethics, they are in their vital essentials, diametrically opposed and have no kinship whatever.

Man (for all his unwillingness to put it into practice in his own life) is capable, and has proved himself capable, of working out, and appraising, a right code of ethics. Only God could reveal to him his relationship to Himself and the Universe, which is what he looks for in "religion" and finds in the Christian revelation.

Experiential Reality

[To The Editor, "Sunday Herald"]

Sir,—Through the medium of your newspaper I have read the article "Experiential Reality" by the Rev J. D. MacLean and the challenging article by Mr. X.

I would like to record my idea of "God," "Jesus" and religion.

I believe that somewhere there is a Being who has greater intelligence than any other. We therefore call that Being a "Supreme Being" or "God."

God, as a teacher, wished to convey to the people 1,937 years ago, a lesson on "How to live." To do this God required a model and he selected a man who we know as Jesus to serve this purpose.

This man Jesus' life was God's example of what we should endeavour to do and what we should not do. That is "Do good if you can but, if not, do no evil."

We read that Jesus did good to all people no matter of what race or class and that is the "Do good if you can" part of the lesson.

To show their gratitude we read that the people crucified Jesus and in our minds we consider them unjust which is the "Do no evil" part of the lesson. How many of us crucify in a mild form those who have done or endeavoured to do us some good?

I do not consider it necessary to pray or sing to God in a Church or Chapel asking him to do this or that. I think that we are only expected to think of God and his principles and live accordingly.

There is one religious Body that I know of that operates according to the example set by Jesus and that is the "Salvation Army" of which I am not a member. They do not pray to God for this or that, they sing and pray to the people asking for help in their endeavour to do good. By giving to them one does some good and by helping the needy they do good which is what God endeavoured to teach us via Jesus.

H. S. B.

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I would take you quickly where
The noise and smell and city's glare
Were no more; but where the sun
And flowers and wind and sea are one.
To where the gorgeous butterflies
Touch lotus buds and—sweet surprise—
Tall orchids hide their heads in grass
That sways demurely. Then through the Pass
We'd stand and watch the native fleet
Make out to sea. Why, we could greet
The ancient pilgrims setting forth
To their humble temples in the North,
Where Wisdom rules and Fortune nods.
But even their poor idol gods
Know that I can never meet
You walking in a Chinese street.

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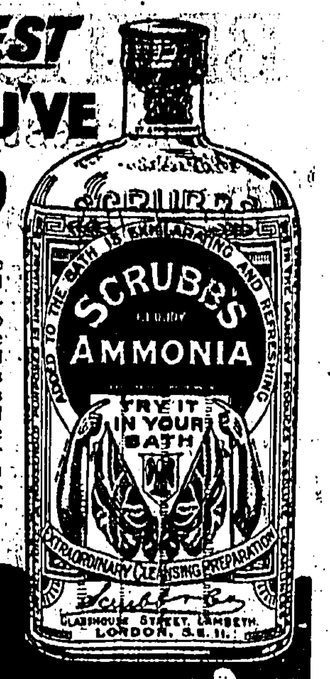

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BOWLING THROUGH THE AGES

Some Historical Sidelights Royal And Ancient

By Kelvin Dale

THE history of bowls is obscure but fascinating. Dating back to the twelfth century, and known to have been the pastime of kings, it is fully entitled to be called, with golf, a royal and ancient game. Yet in the year 1240 it was denounced as being "alike dishonourable, useless, and unprofitable," was repeatedly condemned as giving rise to "scenes of vice and debauchery," and was the subject of restrictive legislation for at least six hundred years.

The origin of the game is shrouded in uncertainty. It has long been a matter for speculation whether it was first played on turf or in indoor alleys, but there is now reason to believe that the open air form was known first, and that bowling alleys were a later development. In a Survey of London, written about 1180 A.D., there is a reference to an early form of the game in which stone spheres were used, and which was played by the youths of the city outside the city walls. It is also known that the use of stone spheres was continued for at least two hundred years.

Game Forbidden

By the middle of the fourteenth century the popularity of the game was causing some anxiety to those in authority, for it was felt that the practice of archery, so much more important to the state, was bound to suffer from neglect. This anxiety led, in 1388, to the passing of an act of Parliament, in which "servants, artificers, and labourers," were forbidden to play at "casting of the stone," and this statute was confirmed by Henry IV in 1409, and again by Edward IV in 1477.

The statute of 1477 provides for the punishment by fine and imprisonment of the occupier or governor of any "house, tenement, garden, or other place" where the game is permitted, and from the reference to both "house" and "garden" it is generally inferred that bowling alleys had come into existence in the towns. This is regarded as the earliest reference to the game as played under cover, although it is also made clear that alleys had not entirely superseded greens.

From this time on, however, the impossibility of following the outdoor game except during the summer, and the constant encroachment of growing towns upon playing fields, led to a great increase in the number of bowling alleys, and a corresponding decrease in the outdoor game. These alleys must indeed have been places of ill repute, for legislation was enacted against them with increasing severity, and the writers of the period are unanimous in their condemnation.

Privy Moths

One of these writers, in 1579, delivered himself thus:—

"Common bowling alleys are privy moths that eat up the credit of many idle citizens; whose gains at home are not able to weigh down their losses abroad; whose shops are so far from maintaining their play, that their wives and children cry out for bread, and go to bed supperless often in the year."

Twenty years later another wrote:—

What should I speak of the ancient daily exercises in the long bow by citizens of this city, now almost clean left off and forgotten? I overpass it; for by the means of closing in the common grounds, our archers, for want of room to shoot abroad, creep into bowling alleys nearer home, where they have room enough to hazard their money at unlawful games.

From these and other references, it is evident that the law was transgressed with impunity, and it was not until the beginning of the eighteenth century that the suppression of bowling alleys was carried out with real severity.

The first woods of the local bowls league season set the "ball rolling" in earnest yesterday.

From this time on, the iniquitous alleys were rigorously stamped out, and the number of outdoor greens, legal if kept for private play, began to increase rapidly. During the eighteenth century, indeed, no country gentleman's residence was considered complete without one.

Willowbank, Glasgow

The open air game seems to have been free from the evils connected with the bowling alleys, for the game remained popular and free from the interference of the law, and early in the nineteenth century, bowling clubs as we know them to-day came into being. The earliest of these of which any trace remains is the Willowbank Club, Glasgow, now in its second century of existence and still flourishing.

The earliest picture of the game shows two players with one bowl each, but no jack. It is thought that the mode of play may have been for the first player to cast his bowl to constitute a mark for the second player to play at and knock from its position. The need for a definite mark must soon have been felt, however, for in another picture in a 13th century manuscript a small cone is shown at each end. It is uncertain when these cones were replaced by the jacks used to-day.

Legend Of Drake

The most commonly known historical association of the game is undoubtedly that of Drake and the game in which he is said to have been engaged on Plymouth Hoe when the Spanish Armada was sighted off the coast of England. Legend has it that the great sailor received the news with calm disdain, and insisted upon finishing the game before making his preparations to proceed to sea.

It is less well known, perhaps, that the ill-fated Charles I. was a keen exponent of the game, and was, in fact, happily engaged on the bowling green when seized by Cromwell's emissary, Cornet Joyce.

Henry VIII, too, found time, amongst his other activities, to participate in the game, and it is on record that he added bowling greens to his palace at Whitehall. It is interesting to think that where some government official sits to-day in a musty office, the portly monarch may have trundled bowls over a bright green sward, slapping his thighs with delight at a well taken shot, and glancing awhile at the bright eyes of Anne Boleyn, Jane Seymour, Anne of Cleves, or some other favourite of the moment.

No Longer Old Man's Game

In an article on bowls, written in 1876, it is stated that:—

In this era of violent athletic exercises its principal votaries are middle-aged and elderly persons, to whom it affords a pleasant and not too vehement exercise during summer evenings.

Hong Kong's summer climate makes it desirable for more than the elderly and middle-aged to seek a pleasant and not too vehement exercise, but even in Great Britain the game of bowls is being followed by an increasing number of enthusiasts of all ages, and the time has long passed when it could truly be said that bowls was an old man's game.

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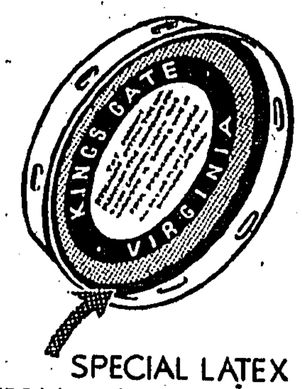

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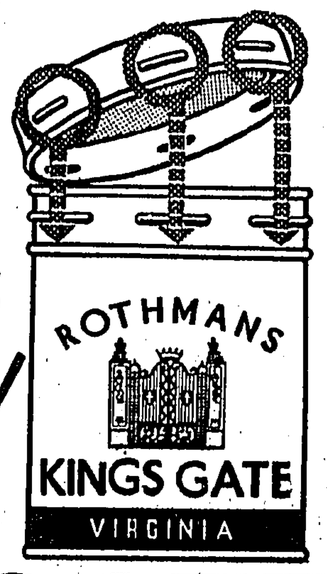

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"Although I lost a bottom tooth and had to have my lip stitched up, I had to laugh," he said in an interview, "and when the doctor came he roared too."

No doubt it would have been funnier if he had blown his head off, and no doubt the coroner would have yelled; but so long as we have humorists like this young man and the doctor in England there can't be much wrong with the old country.

And then there was the case of another funster, Andrae Svolokov, of Vladivostock, who mined his aunt's armchair with dynamite and blew her to pieces with the aid of a time fuse.

He came so near to dying of laughter that they had to take him to hospital, where he still is, laughing fit to burst.

Another funny man, Jose Pinto, of Brazil, asked all his friends and relations to a party, went outside and slung a bomb through the window, killing five and injuring twelve. According to reports he was taken away by the police "laughing hysterically."

All of which makes me wonder if I have been wasting my time writing alleged humour.

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PARACHUTES FOR AIR-MINDED MICE

Another cause for big gusts of laughter is the revelation that there are mice in aeroplanes.

Discussing this problem in a letter to "The Times" Mr. A. E. Slater wrote:—

"Your leading article amusingly suggests that stowaway mice in aeroplanes should be provided with an emergency exit for use when instinct warns them of impending disaster; it would be unnecessary, however, to equip them with parachutes, as your leading article further proposes. A man falling freely through the air without a parachute will, it is true, finally reach a velocity of 120 m.p.h., at which speed his weight will just balance the resistance of the air; but the corresponding weight of fall for a mouse is very much less."

* * *

As a mouse lover I can hardly regard this as funny, and not being a scientist the whole argument sounds rather unreal to me. But dimly through the fog I can see the wicked suggestion that stowaway mice in aeroplanes should not be provided with parachutes.

If this is true who is responsible?

We are spending millions of money a year on armaments and yet when it comes to spending a few shillings on teeny weeny parachutes for mice there is an outcry.

How long will the country stand for it? We are a patient people, but if this sort of cynical heartlessness goes on we shall soon lose our reputation as an animal-loving nation and be classed with foreigners who don't care if mice fall out of aeroplanes, with or without parachutes, so long as they fall out.

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COLONY AND IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

Local Chamber's Representations

H.K. STANDPOINT ON RECIPROCITY

DETAILS OF THE LONG DISCUSSIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN PROCEEDING WITH THE GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE TERMS OF RENEWAL OF THE OTTAWA AGREEMENTS AS BETWEEN HONG KONG AND THE REST OF THE EMPIRE ARE EXHAUSTIVELY DEALT WITH IN THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR 1936, WHICH HAS JUST BEEN ISSUED.

The report which remarks upon the definite signs of an improvement in trade, expresses the hope that the Colony will continue to enjoy an adequate share in the benefits of inter-Imperial Trade.

Outlining the Imperial Preference negotiations, the report shows that it was in July last that the Chamber conveyed to Government its views on the subject of Imperial Preference between Hong Kong and the Empire generally.

The Chamber dealt first with the question as it concerned the non-self-governing Colonies and the Mandated Territories, the letter stating that "the Colonies of Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Nyasaland, Zanzibar, Gold Coast, Nigeria and New Hebrides are debarred by international treaties from according Preference to other parts of the Empire. All League of Nations Mandated Territories are also debarred. The other Colonies now extend to Hong Kong the same treatment that they give to other parts of the Empire, namely a preference on most imported dutiable goods which are the growth, produce or manufacture of an Empire country, provided regulations as to proof of Empire content are complied with."

Hong Kong's Interest

Continuing, the Chamber's letter stated that Hong Kong's interest was that this position should be maintained, and in a few cases extended to meet special local needs; and that the conditions of Preference should not be made more onerous than they were at present. Hong Kong manufactured goods were at present being exported to other British Colonies on the basis, usually, of a certificate by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports to the effect that the goods therein mentioned had been manufactured in the Colony. These certificates were issued only to manufacturers who had registered themselves with the Department and whose premises were officially visited from time to time to ensure that they not only could but did manufacture the goods for which they asked for certificates. In addition, the manufacturer and/or exporter made a declaration on a printed form in which he declared that, of the total value of each and every manufactured article in the invoice, not less than a stated percentage was derived from materials grown or produced or from work done within a part of the British Empire, namely Hong Kong.

Colonial Markets

The Chamber stated that the Colonial markets were of growing importance to Hong Kong's manufacturing industries and export trade and asked that every effort be made at the next revision of the Ottawa Agreements to preserve the status quo, subject to a few suggested alterations (here followed representations for the inclusion of sugar and cement in the preferential tariff of certain Colonies and other British territories which at present do not give concessions to these commodities).

Reciprocity by Hong Kong

Regarding the question of reciprocity by Hong Kong for concessions asked from the rest of the British Empire, the Chamber referred to the report of the Hong Kong Economic Mission, 1935, in which reference is made to the services of Hong Kong to the rest of the Empire as a focal point of British trade with China and neighbouring countries. "The Colony cannot impose a general tariff," stated the Chamber, "and therefore can only offer Empire preferences on Empire liquors and tobaccos, as at present, and on motor vehicles by means of the special registration levy. The Chamber is of the opinion that these should be continued, and the preference on Empire liquors increased and extended if possible."

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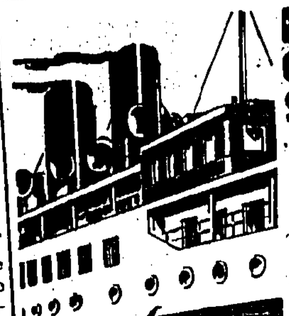

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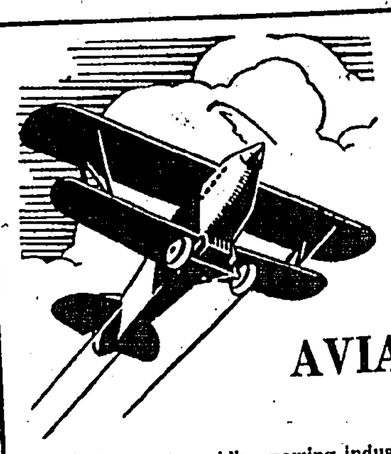

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THIS WEEK ON THE LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations yesterday morning:

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank $1870 b., $1865/-1870 sa.
Bank of East Asia $92 b.

INSURANCES
China Underwriters $1.55 b.

SHIPPING
Douglases $38¼ b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H. K. and K. Wharves $116 b.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. K. and S. Hotels $7.40 s.
H. K. Realties $5.95 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways $14¾ b.
Peak Trams (Old) $4½ b.
Peak Trams (New) $1¼ b.
H. K. Electrics $60¾ b.
Macao Electrics $17½ b.
Sandakan Lights $12¼ b.

INDUSTRIALS
Cements $15.80 b., $16 s., $15¾ sa.

STORES, &C.
Lane, Crawford $8.80 b.

COTTON MILLS
Ewo Cottons Sh.$16.60* sa.
Shanghai Cottons (Old) Sh.$117 b.
Shanghai Cottons (New) Sh.$92 b.

MISCELLANEOUS
Constructions (Old) $1.60 sa.
Constructions (New) 45 cts. b.
Vibro Piling $4 b. X. Return of Capital $2.
*Sales to Shanghai.

	Closing Stock 20.4.37	Opening 10 a.m. in Pesos
Antamoks		1.10
Atoks		.32½
Baguio Gold		.20
Balatoc Mining		13.00
Benguet Consol.		11.25
Benguet Explor		.09
Big Wedge		.21
Coco Grove		.58
Consolidated Mines		.026
Demonstrations		.75
E. Mindanao		.25
Gumaus G'field		.14
Ipo Gold		.21
I. X. L.		.76
Itogons		1.00
Masbate Consol.		.32
Min. Resources		.25½
Northern Mining		.09
Paracale Gumaus		.46
Salacot Mining		.046
San Mauricio		2.15
Suyoc Consol.		.39
United Paracales		.78

The Manila Stock Exchange is closed to-day.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" is due at Hong Kong on Friday at 9.00 a.m. and leaves for Manila on the same day at 6.00 p.m.

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co's weekly share report and market reviews issued at noon yesterday states:—

The advent of summer weather has slowed down business locally this week, for, on a generally dull market, the sentimental effect of the sharp break in world commodity and stock price has naturally been reflected here. So brokers (and clients too we suspect:) are taking advantage of the sunny days, and leaving early for the beaches and golf courses in preference to "flogging a dead horse" in Ice House Street. Manila shares have been irregular; closing somewhat lower on the week. The scare of a lower U.S. Gold price is still with us and until fears of any change are entirely allayed, gold shares are not likely to recover from the attack of nerves, that is now afflicting them.

In spite of a dull market, large parcels of Electrics were dealt in at $60¾ and $61, with buyers still interested at the cheaper figure. Telephones (old) exchanged at $30, and the "New" are $12½ bid. Trams have come down to $15 sellers, buyers offering $14¾. China Lights (old) are on offer at $14.40 and the "New" obtainable 25 cts cheaper. Macao Electrics have buyers at $17½, Sandakan Lights at $12¼ and Singapore Traction ords. at 27/-.

Cements were very active up to $16 and with the big military developments taking place in the Colony from which the Co. must benefit, this share appears conservatively valued. Ropes have small enquiries at $5.30. Dairys sold as high as $26 and Sinceres are again in enquiry at $2.70. Lane Crawfords came out with an unexpected dividend announcement of 6 per cent., which is the first dividend distributed by the company since 1932. A resumption of dividends by this "luxury store" is definite indication of the greater spending power of the Colony's' inhabitants and is another "pointer" to the improving earnings of our well managed companies. Lane Crawfords are $9 cum.

Ewos are quietly steady at Sh.$16¾ middle and Shanghai Cottons are wanted at Sh.$117.

Vibro Piling had sales at $6½ and there are now buyers at $6.20. Constructions (new) continue to be wanted at 45 cts.

Wharf appreciated to $118 sales. Providents (old) were again fairly active up to $2.35, closing sellers at $2.30, buyers at $2.25. The (New) were enquired for at 30 cents. Docks are very steady at $31½ middle, with sales reported during the week at $31⅛ and $31¾. Hotels are quiet, small business was done between $7.30 and $7.45 and there are now sellers at the higher price. Lands can be taken at $35¼, after sales at $35½. Hong Kong Realtys made $6, and at slightly under there are still buyers. Humphreys exchanged at $9½.

Of Insurance shares, Cantons were popular, the annual figures proving most satisfactory. Business was done at $325 cum. Unions sold at $622. China Underwriters are $1.55 buyers. Hong Kong Banks are wanted at $1865 after business at this figure. Bank of East Asia are now $93 bid.

Philippine Mining:—The market ruled easy after early firmness. News from the producing mines is very satisfactory, but gold price rumours and the weakness in overseas financial centres has discouraged investors.

Closing comment. Hong Kong—Quiet and inactive. Manila—steady, after liquidation.

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The dollar opened on demand yesterday at 1/2-37/32.

"Spot silver was quoted at 20-¼ and "forward," at 20-5/16.

The London on New York crossrate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.9445 and the New York on London crossrate at 4.94-13/16.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:—

Spot 35-⅞ b. Up ¾.
May/June 36-¼ b. Up ¾.
July/Sept. 36-½ b. Up 1-¼.
Oct./Dec. 36-½ b. Up 1-¼.
Market: Steady.

HERR HITLER ON ECONOMICS

Monetary Stability

Berlin, Yesterday.

"The inability of many countries to maintain their usual standards of living and monetary stability is due to the fact that they lack the necessary social and political background," declared Herr Hitler in an address to German economists yesterday.

Comparing conditions in the Reich with the outside world, the Chancellor declared that Germany had discarded the general belief that workers and employers were fundamentally opposed to one another.

Freedom in business and industry could be continued only as long as they assisted in solving the problems of the nation. — Trans-Ocean.

Falsification Of Documents

Geneva, Yesterday.

The financial committee met today under the chairmanship of Mr. Dayras (France).

The committee examined the question of falsification of documents of value and the financial situation in Bulgaria and Hungary.—British Wireless.

London Capital Issues

London, Yesterday.

New capital issues in April amounted to £11,947,382 compared with £11,257,125 in March and £10,456,037 in April, 1936. The total for the first four months of 1927 is £61,490,630.—British Wireless.

Treasury Bills

London, Yesterday.

The total amount applied for in tenders for £40,000,000 Treasury Bills was £89,540,000. The average rate per cent. for Bills at three months was 10/4.18d against 10/5.54d a week ago. — British Wireless.

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These Jell-O salads are easy to prepare, and contain many of the vital food elements every child needs. And with Jell-O on the table, you'll find it easier to get children to eat the other more nourishing foods they often refuse. Here's a pear and cherry salad that tastes as good as it looks. Of course you can use other fruits if you happen to have them.

Pear and Cherry Salad

1 package Lemon Jell-O
1 pint warm water
6 maraschino cherries, cut in eighths
1 cup sliced tinned pears

Dissolve Jell-O in warm water. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in cherries and pears. Turn into mould. Chill until firm. Unmould on crisp lettuce. Garnish with creamy mayonnaise. Serves 6.

Prune Juice is good for growing children, but children don't always like what is good for them! However, you'll have no trouble getting your children to like prune juice if you present it in this attractive form. It's really a *dessert*, but you can serve it as a special dish with any meal. And you can make it almost as fast as the children can eat it.

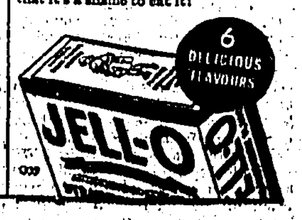
Amber Russet

1 package Orange Jell-O
1½ cups warm stewed prune juice
4 tablespoons sugar
Dash of salt
Juice of 1 lemon
Maraschino cherry juice to make ¾ cup

Dissolve Jell-O in warm prune juice. Add sugar, salt, and fruit juices. Turn into individual moulds. Chill until firm. Unmould. Serve with whipped cream, if desired. Serves 4.

Note: If desired, lemon juice may be omitted and amount of prune juice increased from 1¾ cups to 1¾ cups.

The only trouble you'll have with these dishes is that the children may exclaim: "Oh Mother, it looks so pretty that it's a shame to eat it!"



LANCASHIRE CHIPS BEATS GYPSY LOVE TO SET NEW RECORD

Havoc Eve Wins St. George's Plate

MR. POY RIDES TWO WINNERS

MR. EU TONG-SEN HEADS OWNERS' LIST

"DAILY DOUBLE" PAYS $237.20

Lancashire Chips, perfectly handled by Mr. Donald Black, provided the feature of the Fourth Extra Race Meeting yesterday at the Valley when it burned up the track for a new six furlongs record in the Canterbury Park Handicap, clocking 1.16.3 (24.4, 49.4, 1.16.3) to clip four-fifths of a second off Bobniak Star's 1935 track record. Gypsy Love was second four lengths behind.

Glorious, sunny weather favoured the Meeting and as a result there was a large crowd present. Dividends, however, were not as high as has been customary lately, Blandford (Mr. Poy) providing the biggest of the day—$90.70 in the first race. Twenty-three of the 1240 "Daily Double" punters nominated King's Justice and Laughing Buddha and each received $237.20 as a result.

The St. George's Plate attracted only three starters from an entry list of seven and Mr. Eve's Havoc Eve upset many punters by beating Expansion Time by three lengths. The race was little more than a procession and the only surprise was that Havoc Eve did not go out a hot favourite. Racing Heart, Gold Coin and Emergency Call were other favourites that failed.

A protest was lodged in The "Hunchbacks" Plate, which was won by Tabby Cat (which was associated in the distressing accident at the last Meeting), but it was not sustained.

Mr. W. G. Poy had two winners and two thirds in five starts, good going for a Novice rider, while Mr. H. C. Pih had two winners, a second and a third. Mr. Eu Tong Sen headed the owners' list with a win, two seconds and a third.

Full details were as follows:

1.—Charters Towers Handicap. — Six Furlongs.

Eu Tong Sen's Blandford 147 lb. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 1
Lancashire's Racing Heart 142 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2
Why's Saucy Face 155 lb. ..... (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3

Also ran:—Australian Boy, 155 lb., (Mr. L. P. Ralph); Brutus, 152 lb., (Mr. R. S. T. Bowden); Discovery Bay, 152 lb., (Mr. D. Black); Honey, 157 lb., (Mr. Ip Kui-ying); Just That, 150 lb., (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Perfect Day, 148 lb., (Mr. S. W. Tang); Snowy River, 153 lb., (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Such Fun, 147 lb., (Mr. S. L. Yuen); The Right Time, 147 lb., (Mr. C. L. Gregory); and Violet Queen, 151 lb., (Mr. S. C. Liang).

13 starters. Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths. Time: 1.18.0.

Pari-mutuel, winner $90.70; places, 1st $19.80; 2nd $8.60; 3rd $11.70.

2.—Mount Davis Handicap.—First Section.—1¼ Miles.

Vilas's Apilas, 155 lb. ..... (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1
Why's Bistre, 151 lb. ..... (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Lan's Jungle Jim, 154 lb. ..... (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 3

Also ran:—Amberley, 145 lb., (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Boolat Bay, 158 lb., (Mr. D. Black); Bright View, 168 lb., (Mr. W. H. Choy); King's Bounty, 155 lb., (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Pontiac Bay, 155 lb., (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Ribble, 155 lb., (Mr. L. P. Ralph); Rob Roy, 153 lb., (Mr. W. G. Poy); Royal Highness, 141 lb., (Mr. C. L. Gregory); Soldier of China, 158 lb., (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Soldier of Peace, 153 lb., (Mr. R. M. Wood).

13 starters. Won by ½ length; ½ length. Time: 2.33.1.

Pari-mutuel, winner $16.80; places, 1st. $8.20; 2nd. $30.40; 3rd. $15.30.

3.—St. George's Plate.—1¼ Miles.

Eve's Havoc Eve, 154 lb., ... (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 1
Li Po Chun's Expansion Time, 157 lb. ....(Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2
Eu Tong Sen's Potentate, 135 lb. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 3

3 starters. Won by 3 lengths; 3 lengths. Time: 2.30.3.

Pari-mutuel, winner $12.20; places, 1st. $14.60.

4.—The "Hunchbacks" Plate.—One Mile.

Li Bros.'s Tabby Cat, 146 lb. .... (Mr. Choy Wing Chiu) 1
Why's National Anthem, 149 lb. (Mr. R. M. Wood) 2
Weetoo's Declasse, 155 lb. ..... (Mr. W. G. Poy) 3

Also ran:—Air Mail, 152 lb., (Mr. S. L. Yuen); Busok, 149 lb., (Mr. D. A. Coppin); China Clipper, 149 lb., (Mr. C. L. Gregory); Inca, 145 lb., (Mr. Pau Ka Ping); Radium, 155 lb., (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Weedon Seat, 150 lb., (Mr. K. I. Ip).

9 starters. Won by short head; 2 lengths. Time: 2.09.1.

Pari-mutuel, winner $9.90; 1st. $6.40; 2nd. $8.40; 3rd. $7.70.

5.—High West Handicap. — One Mile.

Pau's King's Justice, 140 lb., ... (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
Eu Tong Sen's Rose-Queen, 151 lb., ...(Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2
Kong Bros.'s Dawn Star 154 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 3

Also ran:—Harvest View, 154 lb., (Mr. P. P. Botelho); King's Lead, 144 lb., (Mr. S. C. Liang); New Star, 168 lb., (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Sadko, 140 lb., (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Tyne, 154 lb., (Mr. D. Black).

8 starters, won by a length; three-quarters of a length. Time: 1.57.4.

Pari-mutuel, winner $16.50; places, 1st $9.10; 2nd $15.20; 3rd $19.30.

6.—Canterbury Park Handicap. — Six Furlongs.

Lancashire's Lancashire Chips 154 lb. ..... (Mr. D. Black) 1
L. C. L.'s Gypsy Love 162 lb. .... (Mr. S. C. Liang) 2
Eve's Courting Eve 155 lb. .... (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 3

Also ran:—Aztec, 150 lb., (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Dick Turpin, 135 lb., (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Home Brew, 155 lb., (Mr. B. A. Proulx).

6 starters. Won by 4 lengths; a length. Time: 1.16.3 (record).

Pari-mutuel, winner $13.10; places, 1st $6.00; 2nd $6.20; 3rd $9.20.

7.—Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap.— First Section. —About 5 Furlongs.

Sunshine's Laughing Buddha, 163 lb., ...(Mr. W. G. Poy) 1
Sunshine's Laughing Girl, 165 lb., (Mr. Tang Man Wa) 2
Helenside's Valorous, 165 lb., ... (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3

Also ran:—Daylight Eve, 160 lb., (Mr. C. L. Gregory); Diogenes, 158 lb., (Mr. D. Black); Gold Coin, 163 lb., (Mr. H. C. Pih); Miracle, 158 lb., (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Mountain View, 140 lb., (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Racing Boy, 140 lb., (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Seventeenth of September, 137 lb., (Mr. S. L. Yuen); and Zero, 144 lb., (Mr. L. P. Ralph).

11 starters. Won by 1½ lengths; length. Time: 1.08.2.

Pari-mutuel, winner $64.90; places, 1st $16.80; 2nd $20.90; 3rd $11.20.

8.—Mount Davis Handicap.— Second Section—1¼ Miles.

Li and Lis's Centre Forward, 152 lb., ...(Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
Eu Tong Sen's Rose Evelyn, 158 lb., ...(Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2
Gordos's Gordito, 158 lb., ... (Mr. S. C. Liang) 3

Also ran:—Commencement Bay, 161 lb., (Mr. D. Black); Flybynight, 140 lb., (Mr. C. L. Gregory); Night View, 140 lb., (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Sylvandale, 158 lb., (Mr. R. P. Ralph); Tiny Star, 154 lb., (Mr. Ip Kui-Ying); and Ythan, 161 lb., (Mr. P. P. Botelho).

9 starters. Won by a neck; a neck. Time: 2.35.1.

Pari-mutuel, winner $71.90; places, 1st $21.50; 2nd $24.40; 3rd $16.40.

9.—Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap.—Second Second.—About 5 Furlongs.

T. M. Gregory's Araxy, 145 lb., (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1
Dr. S. N. Chau's Coronation Day, 159 lb., (Mr. S. W. Tang) 2
Meteor's Emergency Call, 140 lb., (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3

Also ran:—Copper Idol, 157 lb., (Mr. S. C. Liang); Donovan, 154 lb., (Mr. W. G. Poy); Happy Venture, 141 lb., (Mr. I. C. Harris); Helephant, 149 lb., (Mr. D. Black); Morning Tip, 150 lb., (Mr. P. P. Botelho); National Faith, 140 lb., (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); and Philanderer, 153 lb., (Mr. Y. T. Fung).

10 starters. Won by 5 lengths; 2 lengths. Time: 1.09.1.

Pari-mutuel, winner $30.90; places, 1st $9.90; 2nd $13.40; 3rd $8.90.

HAVE YOU WON?

Race 1

No. 1639 $1339.10
" 1367 382.60
" 2751 191.30
Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.:—1290; 349; 2298; 1807 2805; 1618; 2056; 684; 719; 1499.

Race 2

No. 3024 $1458.80
" 2495 416.80
" 2851 208.40
Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.:—1637; 1137; 540; 1930; 1804; 3067; 616; 770; 876; 2609.

Race 3

No. 1071 $1862.00
" 1361 532.00
" 1594 266.00

Race 4

No. 610 $1745.10
" 295 498.60
" 3311 249.30
Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.:—3319; 216; 3611; 635; 1417; 154.

Race 5

No. 583 $1820.00
" 1810 $520.00
" 1271 $260.00
Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.:—222, 3046, 1080, 3075, 2356.

Race 6

No. 3702 $1884.40
" 2183 538.40
" 295 269.20
Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.:—2924, 2196, 2410.

Race 7

No. 1508 $1848.00
" 305 528.00
" 2759 264.00
Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.:—2470, 2303, 1721, 3200, 3544, 836, 1166, 2305.

Race 8

No. 1884 $1918.00
" 1443 $ 548.00
" 3329 $ 274.00
Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.:—2463; 3417; 1149; 3520; 3064; 351.

Race 9

No. 1507 $3686.20
" 3227 1053.20
" 1305 526.60
Unplaced runners ($100 each), Nos.:—933, 3276, 2177, 3053, 547, 1946, 658.

SOCCER SEASON'S LAST MATCH

Governor's Cup Final

H.K.C.A.A.F. TO MEET H.K.F.A. TO-DAY

The local football season will officially close this afternoon when the final game in the Governor's Cup Competition will be played on the Kowloon Football Club ground at 4.15 p.m., between the Hong Kong Football Association and the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.

If both teams take the field as advertised, a thrilling encounter should be witnessed with the Chinese favoured slightly, especially as Tsui Ah-fai, the all-China World Olympic pivot, will be playing.

The Chinese will be without Pau Ka-ping, whose place will be filled by Wong Wah-kai, and Mak Shui-hon will partner Lee Ting-sang to permit Tam Kong-pak to play up among the forwards.

After the game, His Excellency, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Officer Administering the Government, and President of the Hong Kong Football Association, will present the Cups and medals won during the season.

The following are the teams:

Hong Kong Football Association:—Rowlands (Fusiliers); Pickering (Rifles) and Stevens (Rifles); Williams (Seaforths), Beltrao (Recrelo) and Parker (Police); Irwin (Rifles), Land (Engineers), A. V. Gosano (Recrelo),

Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation:— Wong Wah-kai; Mak Shui-hon and Lee Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Tsui Ah-fai and A. N. Other; Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Tam Kong-pak and Cheong Boon-wing.

C.B.S. OUTPLAY FLYING SCHOOL AND THEN DRAW

A thrilling football match was seen on the Central British School ground yesterday afternoon when, after leading by two clear goals at the interval, the Central British School were eventually forced to share four goals with the Flying School in the Schoolboy Football League.

W. G. Pryde, at centre-forward, netted the first goal for the C.B.S. and this was followed by one from his brother, W. K. Pryde, who played in the centre-half position. After the change-over, the Flying School scored twice through J. Scott, who played an excellent game at inside-left.

RIFLES WIN LAST SOCCER GAME

SOUTH CHINA "B" LOSE 4 GOALS TO 2

BRILLIANT sunshine and weather conditions that made fast football very trying could not check the Rifles' winning sequence, the League champions terminating their fixtures at Sookunpoo yesterday by running out winners against South China 'B' by 4 goals to 2.

Although the Rifles seemed content to play leisurely football, they were, nevertheless, generally in full command of the exchanges and for the bulk of the game kept South China 'B' penned to their own territory. They scored two goals in the first 15 minutes, during which period South China were completely outplayed to such an extent that there seemed a possibility of a record score by the military team, but this did not materialise and it was only towards the close that they again succeeded in penetrating the Chinese goal.

Just prior to, and for a period after the interval, South China improved considerably. Certainly their defence, so much outmanoeuvred previously, tightened up, while the attack came more into the limelight and some pretty football was provided by the fast-moving quintette. Cheuk Shek-kam reduced the Rifles' lead during this bright period, but the champions again re-established themselves and towards the end South China were wholly on the defensive.

Moore was the most resourceful Rifles' forward and a rare opportunist, quick to seize any possible chance of testing Wong Wa-gay. He was best supported from the wings, where Erwin and Ferguson did good work, with the former player again prominent with his puzzling corner-kicks.

SOUND HALVES

The halves presented a sound trio, Galbraith delighting with neat ground passes up the centre, while Coyle and Miller kept a tight hold on the elusive Chinese wingers. In defence, Stevens and Pickering were very sound, although there were a few occasions when Connor was called upon to extricate his side from menacing situations.

For South China 'B' the outstanding men were Cheuk Shek-kam and Lee Shek-yau in attack and Wong Wa-gay, Tong Kwan and Ching Chi-ying in defence. Henry Yeung was the most serviceable of the intermediates, but the middle-line were generally at a disadvantage.

THE SCORING

Five minutes after the start the Rifles were in front, Ferguson converting a right wing centre. Ten minutes later this was followed by a clever goal from Moore. Then after thirty minutes a bout of South China pressure brought its reward, Cheuk Shek-kam registering with a fast drive from 20 yards. In the process, however, the Chinese forward was badly shaken and forced to leave the field for attention, resuming again after 10 minutes. Five minutes from full time Moore turned a centre from Erwin into the net. Slackness in the Rifles' defence then allowed Lee Pei-leung to score in the next minute but Doherty sealed the issue when he walked the ball into the net.

CLUB SURPRISE FUSILIERS

ODD GOAL IN SEVEN WIN

Although the weather did not lend itself to good football, there was a refreshing keeness about the senior League encounter on the Valley ground yesterday th produced plenty to interest, the Club surprising more than a few of their supporters when they annexed both points from the Fusiliers by the odd goal in seven.

Much of the good work performed by the home attack could be traced to the efforts of Forrow and Ernie Strange in the intermediate line. The height and length of stride of Forrow gave him a great advantage over Evans, who was by no means comfortable on his transfer from the intermediate line as the leader of the attack. Strange presented an excellent front to Sullivan and Parry, the movements of the former being generally nullified while they were still in their infancy. Parry, however, succeeded in evading the attentions of Strange and Hill to prove the biggest danger to the Club defence—two of the soldiers' three goals emanating from his wing.

WILSON AT HIS BEST

Honours in a Club attack that was prone to carry their interpassing to an unwarranted length must go to Andy Wilson. He put in an enormous amount of foraging work and gave Rowlands some anxious moments with several hot shorts, while his feeding of Bickford gave the winger opportunities which he did not always succeed in putting to the best advantage.

Hynes missed two good opportunities to open the scoring in the early exchanges, but reached his objective when he crashed the ball past Rowlands from a good centre by Skinner. Parry netted the equaliser after Rodger had effected an excellent save from Talbot, while Evans used his speed to good account shortly after the resumption when he secured a long pass from the middle to net with a strong rising shot. Andy Wilson (2) and Hyne added the Club's remaining three goals, while Talbot netted the best goal seen for many days when he evaded Syd Strange to crash the ball past Rodger from long range.

LIGA TOO GOOD FOR MEDICALS

By defeating the Medicals by 3 goals to 1 at Chatham Road, Liga Portuguesa are now level with the R.A.O.C., on points, for the runners-up position in the Third Division, but the former team have a considerable lead on goal average.

The play-off date has not yet been fixed.

Santos C. was the hero of the Liga side, scoring all three of their goals, and beautiful goals they were, too. The Medicals were very weak on their extreme wings, although it was Stanton on the left who equalised after Santos had given Liga the lead.

SERVICE CORPS FAIL

The Kumaon Rifles ran out convincing winners in their Third Division encounter at King's Park, when they secured both points from the Service Corps by 3 goals to 1.

The Rifles opened the scoring almost on the interval through Partap. Bachi Singh further increased this lead and added the third goal from a corner kick, while Joughin replied for the Service Corps.

CLUB'S SPORTING GESTURE

Although the Club second eleven suffered defeat by seven goals to nil against the Seaforths at Caroline Hill, they are to be commended for their sportmanship in giving the two points to their opponents before the game and then playing the match as a friendly fixture. The Club were unable to field a full eleven, but managed to turn out with the aid of two or three Seaforth reserves.

The goalscorers were Nuttney (2), Aberdeen (2) Jamieson, Livingstone and Fraser.

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION

S. CHINA 'A'	3	SEAFORTHS	1
CLUB	4	FUSILIERS	3
RIFLES	4	S. CHINA 'B'	2

SECOND DIVISION

CLUB	0	SEAFORTHS	7

THIRD DIVISION

KWONG WAH	2	R.A.O.C.	1
LIGA	3	R.A.M.C.	1
ENGINEERS	4	SEAFORTHS	2
R.A.S.C.	1	KUMAON R.	3

Final Standings

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
R. U. Rifles	26	19	3	4	68	24	41
S. China 'A'	26	16	5	5	64	24	37
Seaforths	26	15	4	7	53	43	34
S. China 'B'	26	14	5	7	39	41	33
R.W. Fusiliers	26	13	6	7	52	36	32
St. Joseph's	26	12	3	11	42	39	27
Royal Navy	26	11	4	11	52	46	26
Recrelo	26	9	6	10	41	46	24
Kowloon F. C.	26	10	4	12	42	55	24
H.K.F.C.	26	12	0	14	45	46	24
Eastern Ath.	26	8	4	14	49	58	20
Athletic	26	6	6	14	28	48	18
K. Chinese	26	4	6	16	30	57	14
Police	26	2	5	19	25	67	9

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Royal Navy	26	22	2	2	126	26	46
R.W. Fusiliers	26	19	5	2	94	25	43
R. Engineers	26	10	1	6	71	33	39
Seaforths	26	15	5	6	61	41	35
South China	26	13	6	7	67	37	32
Lyemun	26	13	6	7	67	37	32
R. U. Rifles	26	14	3	9	69	44	31
S'cutters	26	7	6	13	40	65	20
C. Police	25	7	4	14	41	75	18
Kowloon F. C.	26	7	4	15	38	59	18
Athletic	26	7	3	16	32	65	17
H.K.F.C.	26	4	3	19	24	99	11
Eastern Ath.	26	3	4	19	31	107	10
K. Chinese	26	2	4	20	29	91	8

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Fusiliers	26	21	3	2	111	24	45
R.A.O.C.	26	20	1	5	85	23	41
Liga	26	19	3	4	91	40	41
Kwong Wah	26	15	6	5	76	44	36
R.A.M.C.	26	17	1	8	63	40	35
Seaforths	26	15	4	7	17	37	34
R.A.F.	26	15	2	9	61	53	32
Recrelo	26	11	1	14	55	48	23
R. Engineers	26	10	1	15	53	61	21
St. Joseph's	26	6	2	18	38	80	16
R.A.S.C.	26	5	3	18	29	74	13
Kumaon R.	26	6	1	19	30	120	13
Police (E)	26	3	1	22	25	82	7
Police (C)	26	2	1	21	23	95	5

ORDNANCE LOSE TO KWONG WAH

At Chatham Road, Kwong Wah took the maximum points from the R.A.O.C., winning by the odd goal in three in a game in which the Ordnance gave their poorest display this season.

In the last few minutes of the game Whetton had a glorious chance of giving the Ordnance a draw, but he missed when standing almost on the goal line and with an empty net in front of him!

Yeung Tse-Tsong gave Kwong Wah the lead, and soon after the change of ends the same player placed his team further ahead. Duffield scored 20 minutes before time.

ENGINEERS BEAT SEAFORTHS

An attractive Third Division encounter was witnessed on the Club ground when the Engineers secured both points from the Seaforths by 4 goals to 2, Campbell opening the scoring for the Sappers when he put the ball through his own goal, and Taylor, Crosby and Bradford completing their scoring. Cheney netted both the Seaforths goals.

HOCKEY GAME POSTPONED

The hockey game between the champions of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, at present the Radio Sports Club, and the Rest, scheduled for this morning, has been postponed pending the result of the C. B. A. protest against Radio.

R.E. GOLF VICTORY OVER R.A.

A golf match was played last Wednesday at Fanling, between the Royal Artillery and the Royal Engineers, resulting in a victory for the latter by 3½ matches to 2½.

R.A.		R.E.	
1. Lieut. D. I. Simmons	0	1. Major Johnstone (4 & 3)	1
2. Capt. D. B. Michell	½	2. Lieut. R. de V. Winkfield	½
3. Lieut.-Col. W. T. O. Crewdson	0	3. Lieut.-Col. R. L. Withington (3 & 2)	1
4. Lieut. D. H. N. Baker-Carr. (6 & 5)	1	4. Capt. Fitzgerald - Lombard	0
5. Lieut. R. M. Firth (2 & 1)	1	5. Capt. Holmes	0
6. Lieut. E. R. E. Dayrell	0	6. Capt. T. M. Singer (2 & 1)	1
	2½		3½

R.A. GOLF MEETING

The Royal Artillery Golf Meeting took place at Fanling last Thursday, when there were 32 entries for the various competitions.

Lieut. Marson and Lieut. Baker-Carr tied for the R.A. Cup with a score of all square on Bogey, and will play off in due course.

Major Dibb returned 1 down, and other scores were Major Currie, Major Churcher and Lieut. Simmons all 4 down.

The "Rabbits" Competition was won by Captain Yates with a score of 4 up on Bogey, Lieut. Nicholson being second with 2 up.

Other Scores were:—Captain Rybot 1 up, Captain Godfrey all square and Lieut. Wood 1 down.

In the afternoon, on the New Course, Lieut. Marson and Captain Godfrey won the foursomes against Bogey with 1 down, Major Dibb and Major Currie tying with Lieut. Baker-Carr and Captain Michell for 2nd. place, with 3 down.

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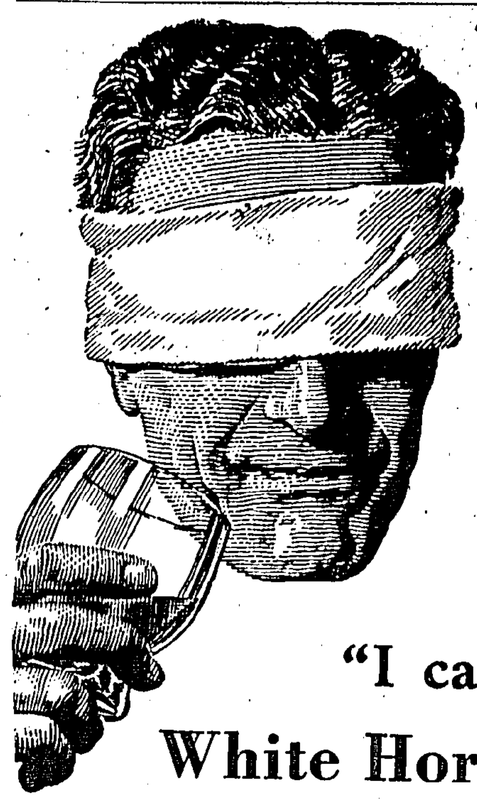

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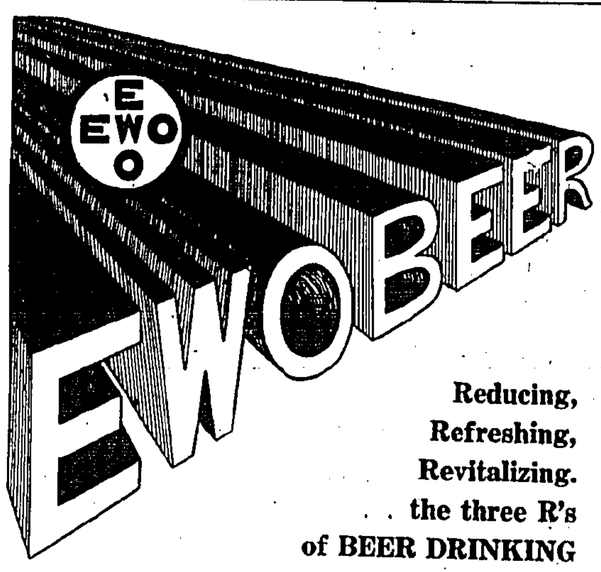

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YACHT CLUB CLOSING CRUISE

GERMAN ROWING TRIUMPH

FULL PRIZE LIST

A large crowd attended the Closing Cruise of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club at North Point yesterday afternoon in bright, sunny weather.

An interesting afternoon's sport was witnessed, chief interest being centred in the rowing events between teams representing England and Germany, the latter securing the honours with wins in both the fours and the pairs.

G. S. P. Heyward, rowing with perfect precision, won the sculling event, although he was given a good race in the final by E Genrich, who kept within striking distance throughout the race and was only beaten by two lengths over the half-mile course.

ROWING RESULTS

The following were the results of the rowing events:—

Sculling (1) G. S. P. Heywood (2) E. Genrich. Won by two lengths.

International Fours. (1) Germany (I. Rudloff, L. C. Liedke, H. Lange, H. O. Buse and W. Sporleder). Won by three lengths.

International Pairs. (1) Germany (I. Rudloff, H. O. Buse and E. Genrich). Won by two lengths.

Sailing Results

'A' Class

Kittiwake (Miss King)	1
Carpenter (Mrs. Eley)	2

'I' and 'Y' Classes

Stella (Mrs. Pengally)	1
Widgeon (Miss C. Wilson)	2

'G' Class

Owl (Mrs. D'Arcy-Evans)	

'H' Class

Colleen (Mrs. Pattulo)	1
Diana (Miss Whitham)	2

Cruisers

Sai Long (Mrs. Cowan)	1
Azuma (Mrs. Lambert)	2

COMMODORE'S SPEECH

After tea had been taken Mr. H. S. Rouse, the Commodore, spoke as follows: — "There has been a good turn out of boats and good rowing and we had hoped to have been able to hold an inaugural race for the "Comet" Class. This class, which is expected to number at least 10 boats by the beginning of next season, should provide the owners with lots of fun and we hope not too many duckings.

"As you see, our surroundings are becoming more and more unsuitable and I hope this may prove to be the last end-of-season regatta that we shall hold in these premises.

"The past season has seen our activities well maintained and close on 2,000 boats have crossed the starting line in our yacht racing, whilst in rowing we had a visit from Canton in December last and in February we sent crews to them to compete in their Centenary Regatta. We acknowledge freely that they had the better of the exchanges on each occasion.

"Our bowling section may not have done as well as some others in the League, but I am certain that members of other Clubs gain no more fun from the game than do ours.

"By good fortune we have been favoured with a view of the first League match of the bowling seasons, thus displaying to you all one of the activities indulged in by our more — may I say — staid and portly members. I trust some will, like our friend Mr. G. G. Wood, recapture their youth and return to sailing if not to rowing.

"The various committees have all been seeking to ease conditions arising from the curtailing of our amenities, and naturally this has meant some expenditure of money, but I submit it is money well spent. The thanks of the Club are due to the Site Sub-Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Cock and the secretary, Mr. Dulley, for all the time thought and work they have bestowed on their task, and I believe their labours may soon bear fruit.

MEMBERSHIP DOUBLED

"I have seen the membership of this Club grow from 200 to nearly 400 and am sure there is a great future before it. We have had over 90 joining this season, and with the coming of further military and air units I am certain it will go on from strength to strength.

"I doubt if there is in this Colony any other recreational club which provides so much employment as does this with its fleet of yachts and motor-boats numbering over 70. We are happy in our association with the Naval Volunteer Force and are gratified that so many of our members hold commissions in the Force, and that our boat-boys form the backbone of its ratings.

MANILA CHALLENGE?

"It is good to report that the Manila Yacht Club has adopted our Anker Class and are now having four boats built at the Kowloon Docks. We look forward to a challenge to a team race in the near future.

"The Club are indebted to Messrs. Jardine Matheson, Butterfield and Swire and the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Coy. For the loan of launches in connection with the holding of regattas and the Trevassa Trophy. We propose in future to hold the race for this trophy annually instead of bi-annually and I appeal for fuller support from all lines having agents in this port.

"To our Honorary Secretary, Mr. G. H. Gandy, and Major Dixon, our Honorary Sailing Secretary, I tender thanks on my own behalf as well as for my brother Flag Officers and members generally. The work entailed in running a Club such as this is considerable and that things go so smoothly is due almost entirely to the work of these two members. The care of the Clubhouse has lain with Messrs. Carter, Lock and Stanton, and we are grateful to them for the work they have put in.

"I regret that through some oversight the intention of handing Mr. Vernall in 1934 a token of the appreciation of his fellow members of his work for seven years as Honorary Secretary was not put into effect and I am glad therefore that we can this afternoon make amends with a small souvenir of what I believe to have been a pleasant term of office.

And last but by no means least our thanks are due to Mrs. Cock for coming here to hand the many prizes to the lucky winners, who include her other half, he who completed the hat trick in the Macao Race."

At the conclusion of the prize-giving, Miss Dawn Dixon presented Mrs. Cook with a bouquet of flowers in a silver vase decked in the Club colours, following which Mr. Rouse called for three cheers, which were heartily given.

The following were the prize-winners for the season 1936-37:

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Cruiser Class

First S. Cup (Presented by the Flag Officers) "U and I" H. S. Rouse; Second Tankard "Azuma" E. B. Lambert; Third Tankard "Sea Lark" E. Cock.

'W' Class Cruisers

First S. Cup (Presented by the Flag Officers) "Cutty" (J. D. McClatchie, O. J. Shannon and J. A. D. Morrison); Second Tankard "Sai Long" (Capt. W. W. Cowan, Capt. B. Shannon and Major J. W. Stevens); Third Tankard "Tern" (A. L. Fisher and J. L. Anderson).

'A' Class

First. Model. of 'A' Class Yacht "Isobel" (Major B. E. C. Dixon and Major W. F. Ellerby); Second Tankard "Jan" (J. Krogh-Moe); Third Tankard "Lobo" (Major B. B. Edwards).

'I' & 'Y' Classes

First Bellilios Cup & S. Cup "Widgeon" (L. Garner); Second Tankard "Stella" (F. C. Manning); Third Tankard "Zephyr" (Major F. C. Sharp and Capt. E. R. Freeman).

'H' Class

First Denison Cup & S. Cup "Dorothea" (Lt. Col. S. D. Reid); Second Tankard "Colleen" (Lt. C. A. Luckin and Rev. E. D'a Staunton).

'C' Class

First Warren Cup & S. Cup "Eunice" (Capt. G. H. W. Baird and Capt. R. F. Nason).

Commodores Cups Series

'A' Class

Commodores Cup "Jan" (J. Krogh-Moe); Vice-Commodores Cup "Joss" (J. R. L. Stanton); Rear-Commodores Cup "True Blue" (H. S. Rouse).

'I' & 'Y' Classes

Commodores Cup "Stella" (F. C. Manning); Vice-Commodores Cup "Widgeon" (L. Garner); Rear-Commodores Cup "Heron" (Lt. J. E. Moore, R.N. and Lt-Cmdr. N. S. Hall, R.N.).

'H' Class

Commodores Cup "Dorothea" (Lt-Col. S. D. Reid); Cup presented by The Vice-Commodore "Ariel" (J. A. Kemsley); Cup presented by Rear Commodore "Siskin" (W. M. Brown).

'G' Class

Commodores Cup "Gael" (Capt. A. McMillan and Capt. G. M. Danning).

CORINTHIAN SERIES

'A' Class

First Elliott Cup & S. Cup "True Blue" H. S. Rouse and "Isobel" (Majors B. E. C. Dixon and H. F. Ellerby); Third Tankard "Artemis" (G. G. Wood).

'I' & 'Y' Classes

First 'Y' Match Box & S. Cup "Rebena" (D. W. Wagstaff); Second Tankard "Heron" (Lt. J. E. Moore, R.N. and Lt. Comdr. H. S. Hall, R.N.); Third Tankard "Stella" (B. Pengelly).

'H' Class

First S. Cup "Rolla" (Major W. H. Postle).

SECURE RUNNERS-UP POSITION

DESPITE the enthusiasm for football in this Colony both South China "A" and the Seaforths must have been heartily glad when they heard the final whistle at Caroline Hill yesterday. The Chinese won by 3 goals to 1 after a hard game, but although there was a palpable weakness at inside forward the losers were not nearly so outplayed as the score suggests. They had more than an equal share of the exchanges, but in front of goal the forwards failed miserably time and time again.

Samson was not a great leader, and McGuigan and Ayres contributed to his ineffectiveness by plying him with the ball when he was obviously well marked. However, there were occasions when the Seaforths were decidedly unlucky not to find the net — twice Pau Ka-ping scrambled the ball round the post from good shots, and in the second half a lob from McGuigan just touched the crossbar with the custodian completely beaten.

The Seaforths' intermediate division more than held its own against the speedy Chinese forwards, but even in a line such as this Williamson outstripped everyone else in constructive ability: he consistently opened up avenues for the outside men and, in spite of the heat, he was a bundle of energy from start to finish. It was unfortunate that Samson had an off-day in the centre, for Adams supplied some really dangerous centres, and Higgins was not far behind him in this respect.

South China fielded a reorganised defence, including Leung Pak-wai at right-back and Char Kan-hung at right-half, but they worked well together, except on one occasion, when a misunderstanding between Pau and Leung ended with the right-back kicking the ball into his own net. Leung Wing-chui moved into the pivotal berth, and it was largely due to his stopping tactics that Samson had such a lean afternoon. He combined very effectively with his wing men and a most noticeable feature about his performance was the clever way in which he suddenly changed direction when on the run and swept the ball to the other side of the field — a measure which often caught Steele napping.

Ho Ka-keung opened the scoring for South China with a shot which whizzed into the roof of the net like a bullet, and the interval arrived with no further scoring. The resumption saw the Seaforths equalise after 10 minutes when Leung Pak-wai kicked into his own goal whilst harassed by McGuigan. However, a further goal from Lai Shui-wing again placed the Chinese in the lead and before the final whistle the same player added a third.

'G' Class

First S. Cup "Owl" (Lt. R. M. E. Pain, R.N.).

TAI YAT CUP

First Tai Yat Cup & S. Cup "True Blue" (H. S. Rouse); Second Tankard "Dorothea" (D. Drummond); Third Tankard "Jan" (J. E. Krogh-Moe).

CHINESE NEW YEAR'S DAY RACES

(For Prizes presented by the Commodore and Mr. G. G. Wood).

First S. Cup "Dorothea" (Lt. Col. S. D. Reid); Second S. Cup "Artemis" (G. G. Wood); Third S. Ash Tray "Widgeon" (Miss Crawhall-Wilson).

CRUISER RACES

Macao Race

First Potts Cup & S. Cup "Sea Lark" (E. Cock); Second Challenge Cup & S. Cup "U. & I." (H. S. Rouse); Third "Azuma" (E. B. Lambert); Fourth Tankard "Quest" (F. W. Webb).

(*Won Special Prize of Yachts Barometer for first yacht home kindly presented by Mrs. Rouse (La Cigale & "U. & I." ineligible).

Illingworth Cup Race

First Illingworth Cup and S. Cup "Sai Long" (Capt. W. W. Cowan, R.A.); Second S. Cup "U. and I." (H. S. Rouse); Third Tankard "Cormorant" (R. J. D. C. Grieve).

Night Race Round Lantau

First S. Cup "U. & I." (H. S. Rouse); Second Tankard "Sai Long" (Capt. J. Hooper, R.A.).

LADIES' RACES

1st SERIES

'A' Class

First S. Cup "Joss" (Mrs. J. R. L. Stanton); Second S. Cup "Painted Lady" (Mrs. F. C. Booty); Third S. Match Box "Lobo" (Mrs. B. B. Edwards).

Mixed Classes

First S. Cup "Widgeon" (Miss Crawhall-Wilson); Second S. Cup "Dorothea" (Mrs. S. D. Reid); Third S. Match Box "Owl" (Mrs. D'Arcy Evans).

'A' Class

2nd SERIES

First S. Cup "Gull" (Mrs. J. R. L. Stanton); Second S. Cup "True Blue" (Mrs. J. L. Adams); Third S. Match Box "Lobo" (Mrs. B. B. Edwards).

Mixed Classes

First S. Cup "Widgeon" (Miss Crawhall-Wilson); Second S. Cup "Dorothea" (Mrs. S. D. Reid); Third S. Match Box "Owl" (Mrs. D'Arcy Evans).

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

First S. Cup "Widgeon" (Miss Crawhall-Wilson); Second S. Cup "Dorothea" (Mrs. S. D. Reid); Third S. Match Box "Owl" (Mrs. D'Arcy Evans); Third S. Match Box "True Blue" (Mrs. J. L. Adams).

TROPHIES

Frobisher Cup (Club v. R. Navy)—R.H.K.Y.C.

Inter Services Ashtray (R. Navy v. Army)—R. Navy.

Scandinavian Cup (Scandinavia v. Britain)—Britain.

Club v. Army—Army.

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12.15 p.m.—An Orchestral Concert.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Ballade (Faure). Op. 19. played by Marguerite Long (Pianoforte).
1.20 p.m.—Three Light Songs by John McCormack (Tenor).
1. A Fairy Story by the Fire (Merikanto).
2. Jeanie with the light brown hair (Foster).
3. Sweetly she sleeps, my Alice fair (Foster).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—De Groot and His Concert Orchestra.
"The Merry Widow"—Selection (Lehar).
Desert Song—Waltz (Romberg).
Evensong (Easthope Martin).
Other Days (arr. Finck).
"The Gypsy Princess"—Selection (Kalman).
2.10 p.m.—The Light Opera Company.
"The Quaker Girl" Vocal Gems.
"Duchess of Dantzig"—Vocal Gems.
"Miss Hook of Holland"—Vocal Gems.
2.30 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
An Hour with Johann Sebastian Bach. (1685—1750).
Instrumental Suite—
Suite No. 2 in B Minor for Flutes and Strings....Willen Mengelberg & His Concertgebour Orchestra.
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Cantata No. 65—Prends men coeur.
Cantata No. 85—Ah, quel prodige d'amour...Georges Thill.
Instrumental Trio—
Trio from "The Musical Offering" Italian Trio.
Fugue No. 7 in E Flat Major, Prelude No. 8 in E minor....Harriet Cohen.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
Taming the Tiger (La Rocca).
Orient Express (Mohr), Orchestre Raymonde.
Andante Religioso (Thome), Cradle Song of the Virgin Mary (Reger)....Barnabas von Geczy and His Orchestra.
Dan Repagnole (Granadoe), Die Fledermaus (J. Strauss), Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orchestra.
Shepherd's Hey, Melly on the shore (Grainger) ....Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.
8.30 p.m.—A Recital by Paul Robeson (Bass) and Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).
9 p.m.—Renter Press.
9.10 p.m.—The Regimental Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
The Changing of the Guard (Flotsam & Jotsam).
"Zampa"—Overture (Herold, arr. Godfrey).
Selection of Wilfred Sanderson's songs.
9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
Doris Blair (Soprano), Albert A. Barton (Baritone) and Lindsay A. Lafford (Pianoforte).
PROGRAMME
1. Soprano Solo—It was a lover and his lass....Eric Coates.
2. Baritone Solo—In the silent night.....Rachmaninov.
3. Pianoforte Solo—Selected.
4. Soprano Solo—Mary of Allandale....arr. Lane Wilson.
5. Baritone Solo—The Vagabond, Vaughan Williams.
6. Pianoforte Solo—Selected.
7. Soprano Solo—Lullaby, Brahms.
8. Baritone Solo—Eleanore, Coleridge Taylor.
10.15 p.m.—(London—Big Ben).
10 p.m.—Albert Coates and Symphony Orchestra.
"Prince Igor"—Overture, (Boredin).
"Hansel and Gretel"—Overture (Rumperdinck).
"Tannhauser"—Overture (Wagner).
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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KOWLOON DOCK WIN

At Hongham yesterday, Kowloon Docks Recreation Club beat the Police Recreation Club by 16 shots:

Police		K.D.R.C.	
F. Nolan		G. Mitchell	
W. Dall		J. Revie	
G. Perkins		J. Kompton	
E. G. Post (Skip)	25	J. Fraser (Skip)	18
L. Glendinning		A. Pearson	
F. Forrest		H. G. Cooper	
F. Booker		L. Morrison	
G. Moss (Skip)	13	J. McKelvie (Skip)	29
W. Greig		V. Ramsay	
W. Campbell		M. Ferguson	
J. Fender		J. Ozorio	
W. Mair (Skip)	20	F. Cullen (Skip)	27
Totals	58		74

FOOTBALLERS LOSE

At Austin Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Hong Kong Football Club by 20 shots.

K.B.G.C.		H.K.F.C.	
W. Russell		J. Russell	
R. O. Rend		E. S. Carter	
J. Watson		N. J. Bebbington	
T. Armstrong (Skip)	19	A. Macfarlane (Skip)	13
A. S. Russell		G. Duncan	
J. L. Tetley		C. B. Robertson	
J. E. Henson		J. A. R. Selby	
S. Randle (Skip)	31	J. Rodger (Skip)	16
W. J. Walker		R. P. Shaw	
E. W. Lines		G. E. Stephens	
J. G. Gill		E. Tuck	
C. B. Hosking (Skip)	19	A. Hyde-Lay (Skip)	20
Totals	69		49

AWAY WIN FOR I.R.C.

Playing at home, Taikoo Recreation Club lost to the Indian R. C. by 5 shots.

Taikoo		Indian R.C.	
F. Hillon		S. M. Rumjahn	
R. Wright		A. R. M. Samy	
J. J. Whyte		A. O. Madar	
R. M. Keown (Skip)	23	A. R. Dallah (Skip)	16
W. Brown		A. H. Rumjahn	
W. Weir		A. H. Madar	
J. C. Polson		M. R. Abbas	
T. F. Stainton (Skip)	18	M. Y. Adal (Skip)	22
C. H. Summers		J. Hoosen	
A. McArthur		A. Bakar	
W. Melrose		A. K. Minu	
J. A. Watson (Skip)	14	A. R. Minu (Skip)	22
Totals	55		60

RECREIO SECURE WIN

At King's Park, Club de Recreio beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 13 shots.

Recreio		Civil Service	
J. Noronha		P. E. Knight	
C. Marques		J. Cooke	
F. V. V. Ribeiro		J. F. McGowan	
F. X. M. Silva (Skip)	27	J. Deakin (Skip)	21
J. A. Luz		E. W. Simmonds	
F. X. Soares		L. A. Collyer	
E. F. Remedios		R. P. Phillips	
R. F. Luz (Skip)	23	A. W. Grimmitt (Skip)	18
L. J. Silva		J. Pengelly	
L. F. Xavier		J. Gellatly	
C. G. Silva		C. Strange	
H. A. Alves (Skip)	18	J. Holliday (Skip)	16
Totals	68		55

CRAIGENGOWER TRIUMPH

At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 22 shots.

C.C.C.		K.C.C.	
M. A. R. Souza		H. Nish	
J. Cavanagh		T. A. Madar	
A. E. Coates		R. G. Craig	
B. W. Bradbury (Skip)	22	F. Goodwin (Skip)	16
A. S. Gomes		W. Mulcahy	
L. C. R. Souza		J. M. Brown	

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RECREIO JUNIORS LOSE MATCH BY ONE SHOT

ROBERTSON'S RINK TAKE DAY'S HONOURS

TWELVE MATCHES OPENED THE 1937 LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE YESTERDAY, KOWLOON TONG PROVIDING THE ONLY UPSET OF THE DAY BY CARRYING AWAY BOTH POINTS FROM MING YUEN BY A MARGIN OF 16 SHOTS IN THE THIRD DIVISION, THE INAUGURATION OF WHICH BEGINS A NEW CHAPTER IN LOCAL BOWLS HISTORY.

Craigengower, Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Club de Recreio all recorded comfortable wins in the First and Second Divisions, but Recreio juniors lost by one shot in the Third Division, while Craigengower came a cropper at North Point.

F. CULLEN'S (V. RAMSAY, M. FERGUSON AND J. OZORIO) STARTED THE SEASON IN FINE FETTLE, SCORING A POSSIBLE—AN EIGHT—AT THE 16TH END TO WIN EVENTUALLY FROM W. MAIR'S RINK BY 7 SHOTS. E. M. REMEDIOS CHALKED UP A SEVEN AT THE SIXTH END TO BEAT S. LOGAN BY 14 SHOTS, WHILE W. K. WAY ALSO HAD A SEVEN, AT THE EIGHT END, TO HELP HIM BEAT L. JACK BY SIX SHOTS.

SIXES WERE RECORDED BY W. MAIR, J. G. MEYER, U. M. OMAR, R. F. LUZ, WHO FINISHED UP WITH 1, 3, 6 AND 1 TO WIN 23-18 FROM A. W. GRIMMITT, J. HOLLIDGE, WHO LOST TO H. A. ALVES BY TWO SHOTS, A. M. OMAR, A. HYDE-LAY, E. G. POST AND C. ROZA-PEREIRA.

A brace of twos at the last two ends enabled D. W. Waterton to share the spoils with F. H. W. Haynes, while a four at the last head resulted in J. F. Lunny forcing A. H. Basto to a draw. Basto at one period led 17-7.

G. Moss failed to score on the first eight ends, when he was 15 down, and he lost by 16 shots. Led 23-9 at the 15th end, H. E. Strange lost to J. Gibson by 23-20.

K. S. Robertson's Yacht Club four (F. H. King, P. S. Cassidy and A. W. Brown) had the distinction of registering the highest rink win of the day when they beat A. A. Lewis's four by 28 shots. The losers scored at only five ends.

BOWLS RESULTS AT A GLANCE

First Division

KOWLOON DOCK R.C.	74	POLICE R.C.	58
KOWLOON B.G.C.	69	H. K. FOOTBALL CLUB	49
TAIKOO DOCK R.C.	55	INDIAN R.C.	60
CLUB de RECREIO	68	CIVIL SERVICE	55
CRAIGENGOWER	72	KOWLOON C.C.	50

Second Division

KOWLOON C.C.	44	CRAIGENGOWER	81
H. K. FOOTBALL CLUB	56	KOWLOON B.G.C.	78
CLUB de RECREIO	70	POLICE R.C.	39

Third Division

CIVIL SERVICE	64	K. FOOTBALL CLUB	52
H. K. FOOTBALL CLUB	56	CLUB de RECREIO	55
H. K. ELECTRIC R.C.	53	KOWLOON TONG	69
YACHT CLUB	84	CRAIGENGOWER	47

J. Landolt		H. Overy	
U. M. Omar (Skip)	30	J. Jack (Skip)	18
A. A. Razack		G. Lee	
V. N. Atienza		V. C. Labrum	
C. S. Rosselet		E. Kern	
R. Basa (Skip)	20	A. E. Silkstone (Skip)	16
Totals	72		50

Second Division

CRAIGENGOWER WIN

At Cox's Path, Craigengower C.C. beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 37 points.

K.C.C.		C.C.C.	
G. E. Rutter		J. N. Karanjia	
A. A. Dand		J. H. Coelho	
T. Carr		W. Ward	
L. Jack (Skip)	17	W. K. Way (Skip)	23
J. Canning		J. R. Soares	
J. Dinnen		E. McNay	
A. Nissim		K. M. Omar	
W. W. Hirst (Skip)	15	A. M. Omar (Skip)	28
H. Kow		J. W. Leonard	
F. E. Nash		H. W. Randall	
T. R. Hunter		B. W. Whiteman	
J. Smith (Skip)	12	H. V. Pearse (Skip)	30
Totals	44		81

K.B.G.C. BEAT H.K.F.C.

At the Valley, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Hong Kong Football Club by 22 shots.

H.K.F.C.		K.B.G.C.	
H. G. Wallington		E. V. Searle	
W. Kershaw		K. C. Hamilton	
S. Eccleshall		F. Morley	
W. Gill (Skip)	17	J. G. Meyer (Skip)	26
F. P. Anslow		H. L. Lockhart	
A. W. Hayward		A. E. Jeffries	
J. S. Beach		A. K. Taylor	
J. Brooksbank (Skip)	14	W. S. Drake (Skip)	27
J. Howell		J. MacDonald	
D. Fitches		P. T. Barby	
P. Morgan		S. M. White	
F. H. W. Haynes (Skip)	25	D. W. Waterton (Skip)	25
Totals	76		78

POLICE TROUNCED

At King's Park, Club de Recreio beat Police R.C. by 31 shots:

Recreio		Police	
D. C. Alves		H. Hendridge	
A. P. Guterres		F. H. Kelly	
J. F. V. Ribeiro		J. S. Riddell	
C. H. Basto (Skip)	22	W. Glendinning Sr. (Skip)	13
F. A. Xavier		J. Hayward	
C. M. Silva		S. R. Farlow	
P. A. Yvanovich		T. Tallon	
E. M. Remedios (Skip)	27	S. Logan (Skip)	13
F. A. Machado		N. B. Fraser	
F. J. H. Marques		H. Green	
A. V. Barros		J. McWalter	
J. J. Basto (Skip)	21	A. E. Carey (Skip)	13
Totals	70		39

Third Division

FOOTBALLERS FAIL

At the Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Kowloon Football Club by 12 shots.

C.S.C.C.		K.F.C.	
J. L. Faro		J. White	
C. Champelovier		W. Mackie	
B. Williams		J. Lindsay	
H. E. Strange (Skip)	20	J. Gibson (Skip)	28
H. F. Harper		A. Lapsley	
J. R. Carr		C. M. Hall	
W. Cullip		T. Fergusson	
M. N. Rakusen (Skip)	21	R. Lapsley Sr. (Skip)	10
E. Kirman		V. White	
G. F. Bentley		D. Blake	
L. R. Whant		R. Lapsley Jr.	
H. Westlake (Skip)	23	R. Hall (Skip)	19
Totals	64		52

ONE SHOT DECIDES

At the Valley, Hong Kong Football Club beat Recreio by one shot.

H.K.F.C.		Recreio	
E. Casey		A. Noronha	
W. J. Buller		A. M. Xavier	
R. A. Trengrove		C. E. Xavier	
J. H. Gelling (Skip)	20	J. M. S. Rosario (Skip)	23
D. Davies		C. C. Pereira	
J. Wells		E. A. R. Alves	
J. Dobson		M. A. Oliveria	
E. J. Edwards (Skip)	18	H. A. Botelho (Skip)	12
J. Barnes		C. M. Xavier	
B. A. Mansell		J. H. Figueirdo	
F. H. Glover		O. P. Remedios	
A. Webster (Skip)	18	C. Roza-Pereira (Skip)	20
Totals	56		55

KOWLOON TONG WIN

At Ming Yuen, Kowloon Tong beat Hong Kong Electric by 16 shots.

H.K. Electric		Kowloon Tong	
V. Sorby		C. Mose	
M. H. Arnhold		Dr. Asger	
S. K. Sloan		C. J. Rowe	
S. Deacon (Skip)	17	W. Simpson (Skip)	27
J. Barron		H. Y. Hsu	
T. P. Saunderson		H. S. Clayson	
C. E. Gagahan		W. J. Howard	
J. Lunny (Skip)	20	A. H. Basto (Skip)	20
R. W. Smith		H. Gittins	
G. G. S. Thomson		P. K. Lim	
R. C. Butler		W. S. Smith	
W. H. B. Muskett (Skip)	16	S. J. Houghton (Skip)	22
Totals	53		69

YACHT CLUB'S SUCCESS

Playing at home, the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club beat Craigengower C. C. by 37 shots.

R.H.K.Y.C.		C.C.C.	
R. H. Wild		D. A. Rozario	
D. Drummond		S. L. Leonard	
G. E. Costello		J. Pau	
B. E. Maughan (Skip)	27	W. Bagley (Skip)	18
F. H. King		W. J. Penney	
P. S. Cassidy		J. H. Xavier	
A. W. Brown		W. H. Atkins	
K. S. Robertson (Skip)	39	A. A. Lewis (Skip)	11
A. Murdoch		G. Payne	
W. R. Mansfield		E. Kerrison	
E. S. Abraham		Y. Abbas	
A. Stevenson (Skip)	18	E. Zimmern (Skip)	23
Totals	84		47

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS THIS MORNING

The Hong Kong Baseball season officially opens this morning at 10 a.m., when Major V. E. Duclos, the Canadian Trade Commissioner, pitches the first ball in the League game between the Nippon Club and the Hong Kong Baseball Club.

While the Japanese will be relying for the most part on the same team which tied with the Volunteers for second place last year, the Hong Kong Baseball Club have several good newcomers, among them the McCall brothers. One of them is reputed to be a pitcher of no mean standard. "Bill" Williams, who it was first thought would not be playing this season, will be seen in his old place at third base.

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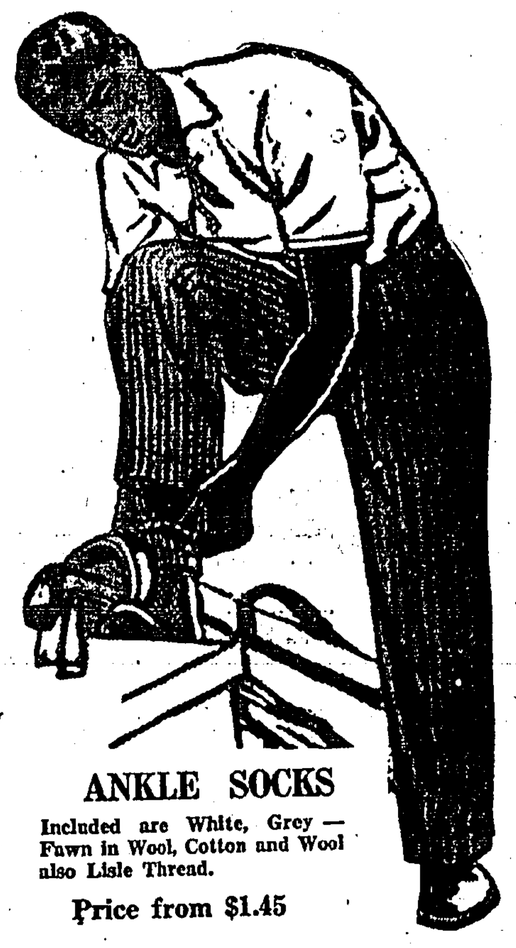

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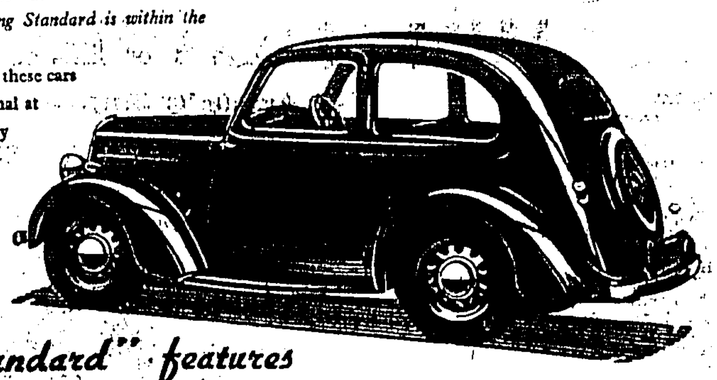

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ARRANGE WITH US FOR A TRIAL RUN

IN the late spring we had moved up and were lying along the banks of a yellow, swollen stream. I forget the name of it, but it had seen some hard fighting and the banks were pock-marked with last year's shellholes. It was the place where, two years before, the Germans under the Crown Prince had tried for three successive days to smash through the French lines. Down the stream there was the ruin of one of the bridges they had put up, under fire from the French artillery. Only the spiles were left standing. The French had blasted two other bridges out of the water. And afterward the Germans came across the river, wading in, the waist-deep water with their rifles held high over their heads, and the French shot them down with machine guns and choked the stream with their bodies.

It was a historic place, but it looked peaceful in the bright spring sunlight. As we moved up we were impressed by the stillness. It was as quiet as any ordinary French countryside in peacetime and unlike other sectors at the front, seemed to hold no threat of death and disaster.

It was a quiet spring all along the front, not apocalyptic like most other springs I had known, but heavy and sad with the remembrance of battles and death. We had been sent to relieve a company of war-weary French and opposite us, across the turgid stream, were the Bavarians. Looking across the wire we could see the dark line of their trenches on the opposite bank. But we could see no movement there; the trenches looked deserted and it was hard to realise that they were filled with men and guns. The country stretched peacefully beyond, the green hills rolling into dark chestnut forest, looking calm and peaceful in the morning sunlight. There was a long, low, yellow house about half a mile behind and to the left of their trenches — untouched, through some minor miracle, by the heavy shelling of previous years.

Before we moved up we heard a story that prepared us, to some extent, for the events that followed. The war in this sector seemed to be at stalemate; no one had been able to cross the stream, so it was just a question of digging in and awaiting developments. It was said—so the story went—that the French in this sector were being removed because they had become too friendly with the enemy. One of those affairs of mutual tolerance, they said, that had gone beyond tolerance and approached something like mutual sacrifice.

I had heard the story from a British second lieutenant. It was a most amazing business, he said. The beggars did everything but come out of the trenches and play cards with each other. What about the officers? I asked him. Oh, the officers were in it too, he said. Everybody was in it. The whole bloody company was in it. Bloody French had got tired of fighting and wanted to make up and be friends. Maybe, I said, but it sounds like a lot of baloney to me. Delightful word 'baloney,' he said. But really, it was most emphatically true. A most amazing business, he said.

But I did not believe it. None of us believed it. It was just one of those stories you heard in wartime. You heard all kinds of fantastic stories in wartime. The thing was not to believe in anything until you had the proof before you.

However, in the days that followed, as we went through the routine of strengthening our position, the peace and quiet continued, and there was something uncanny about it. We had that strange reaction as after walking into a dark room after a burglar, expecting to be shot at any moment, waiting for the sound of the gun, listening for suspicious footsteps—and then having nothing happen. Among the men there was a feeling of mingled relief and surprise.

Then, after three days, we got the message. The Bavarians had tied the paper to an empty cartridge case and had thrown it over into our trench. It was written in English, with phonetic German spelling, short and to the point. It seemed the Bavarians had made the same bargain with the French there before us and that the story we had heard was true. The Bavarians proposed that both sides were to bathe and get water unmolested. It was all to be on a fraternal basis. There was to be no shelling and no raids unless the opponent had been forewarned. In other words, actual hostilities were to cease, and only a kind of sham war, to beguile the higher authorities, was to continue.

It was Corporal Tony Lambert who brought the message to Captain Oglethorpe. The Captain was looking over his maps in the dugout. His face hardened as he read the note — he also had heard the story — and he said, "So that's their little game, is it? All right, we'll show them there's a war going on."

"What do they think this is," he said, "—a picnic?"

"I don't know, sir," said Corporal Lambert.

"Well, get out of here," said the Captain. "Find Lieutenant Biddledow and send him to me."

"Yes, sir."

Lieutenant Biddledow, thin-faced and dark eyed gleaming beside a fierce, hawk-like nose, came into the dugout and saluted.

"You sent for me, sir?"

The Captain rose and handed him the message.

"Have you heard the news?" he said, showing his teeth; "The Boche have invited us over for dinner to-night."

Puzzled, the Lieutenant read the note slowly, then read it again.

"What do you think," said the Captain, when he had finished. "Shall we go as we are, or would dinner jackets be in order?"

The Lieutenant smiled tolerantly at the Captain's facetiousness.

"What are you going to do about it?" he asked.

Briefly the Captain outlined his plan—without noticing, as he did so, that the amused surprise on the Lieutenant's face was rapidly changing into an expression of horror.

—"I'd like to have you take charge, Lieutenant," concluded the Captain. "You can work out the details with your men. I'd suggest you take Corporal Lambert for one."

SHORT STORY

The Ambuscade

By LAWRENCE WAKEFIELD

He noticed the look on the Lieutenant's face.

"What's the matter?"

"You mean, sir," burst out the Lieutenant, "you mean you're going to send them a message of agreement?"

"What?" said the Captain.

"You don't mean you're going to let them think you agree to this proposal?"

The Captain stared.

"Haven't I just been telling you—of course I am. What's the matter with you?"

The Lieutenant hesitated, getting his bearings.

"Begging your pardon, sir," he said apologetically, "but you can't be serious about this. We can't do that. It's not fair. It's not the sporting thing to do."

The Captain looked at him, over heavy discoloured pouches that hung beneath his eyes.

"You mean it's just not cricket?"

"That's one way of putting it, sir."

"I see," said that Captain. "I was going to ask you about that. I thought we'd better have your opinion."

"But listen, sir," pleaded the Lieutenant, disregarding the sarcasm. "This is a very terrible thing you propose to do. I have no exalted sentiments about war, but this is all wrong. You wouldn't win a man's confidence through trickery and then shoot him in the back. That's not war, that's murder."

"You sound like the bloody English," said the Captain. "You must understand, Lieutenant, that this is not a fox-hunt, but war. Do you understand that?"

"I understand one thing," said the Lieutenant. "After all, there's such a thing as honour and common decency even in war."

"Lieutenant," said the Captain, forcing the weariness out of his voice—he had been patient with this man long enough; the sarcasm was gone now; he was the soldier again—"Lieutenant, I am in command of this company. You know my orders. There is no further argument."

The Lieutenant turned crimson.

"Then, by God, man, you're a fool."

"Lieutenant," said the Captain, "you will go to your quarters and await my orders. You are under arrest."

We got the guns into position during the night. We carried them out of the trench to the river bank through the sweet spring darkness. The weeds along the bank reached as high as a man's waist. They were wet with the dew. We found a good position and set up the guns. Their black, shiny snouts poked through the weeds under the twisted and broken skeletons of peach trees that lined the bank.

The next day was warm and bright and cheerful. We went out to bathe about noon, keeping an eye on the German trenches, and then almost forgetting about them as we wallowed in the cool, exciting water. The water closed over our bodies like a feeling of resolution, cold and alive. It was wonderful to feel the water on one's body after the dirt and discomfort of the trenches.

We got dressed and walking back through the weeds, shouted something pleasant and disarming to the Bavarians. We knew they were watching us, though we could not see them. We tried to maintain an attitude of great cheerfulness, but there was that same feeling of tenseness as among men about to witness an execution.

Three of us crawled through the weeds towards the place where Corporal Lambert was waiting beside the guns. The Captain had placed me, as second lieutenant in charge of the party. We settled down in the deep weeds by the guns to await the Bavarians. The day was hot and cloudless. Lambert kept watch for the Bavarians, and the rest of us lay on our backs and looked up at the deep blue sky fringed by motionless weed fronds. The sun on the gun barrels made them hot to the touch, and I had a foolish idea that the heat waves arising from the steel might betray our presence to the enemy. But obviously they were not expecting anything of this kind. Their experience with the French was against them.

Toward five o'clock Corporal Lambert touched me on the leg and said softly, "Here they come, sir." I looked and saw about thirty grey-uniformed men with hair uncut and beards untrimmed walks slowly down the banks from their trenches. As they came closer we could see their faces quite plainly. They looked very thin and a lot more tired and dirty than we were.

We waited until all of them had reached the water before we started firing. A few were already in the water. Looking along the gun barrel through the narrow rift in the weeds, I watched them remove their uniforms. Then I gave the signal to fire. "All right," I said. "Here we go." The guns broke the stillness of the warm afternoon like an explosion. The first man hit was in the water sluicing his arms and shoulders. He looked very surprised when he heard the guns and knew he was hit, and then he fell face downward in the water. The men in the water had a strange aspect of slow-motion as they fell. They died like rats in the water. Only one of them, a tall soldier with a flat Mongoloid face, retained any colouring of personality in my mind. He was the one who, when we opened up, stood waist-deep in the yellow water, his face contorted with rage and betrayal, screaming hoarse and furious German curses toward the spitting machine guns. He seemed to have no fear, only rage and fury, and he made no move to escape but stood there in wild screaming frenzy until the bullets caught him like a scythe across the chest; then surprise and alarm flowed into his face, as though he could not quite believe what was happening, and then he sank slowly under the opaque, swirling water. I felt I should like to have known that man.

The men on the banks died like rabbits. First there was the startled surprise and then the terror, as they scrambling up the banks toward the trenches. I remembers one soldier, evidently hit in the spine, trying to drag himself up the bank, his legs sprawled grotesquely out behind. Another, running bent over up the bank along the stream, was bowled head over heels as the bullets smacked on his back.

We killed most of them. They looked grotesque lying there on the mossy bank, in various stages of undress. Their bodies still held the aspect of terror and the struggle to escape. But they looked entirely dehumanised, like dead animals more than men. Only a handful reached the trenches. In the night we heard some of the wounded crying. Presently the sound stopped and we guessed their comrades had come out to get them.

Captain Oglethorpe seemed pleased about the whole thing.

"By God," he said, "we'll show them there's a war going on."

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BRIDGE NOTES

Guiding The Defence

BY ELY CULBERTSON

THE problems of defence rarely are equally clear to *both* defenders on a given hand. One of the defenders almost always is in a better position than the other to make decisions. This "better position" may result from his knowledge concerning his own holding or it may spring from the fact that partner has supplied him with vital information by means of a lead or signal card. The reason is immaterial. The *fact* is that knowledge or information must be translated into direct action. It is patently ridiculous to "pass the buck" when you yourself hold the only key to the secret door.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
S K Q 10
H J 10
D K 10 2
C Q 10 5 4 3

WEST
S J 8 7 3
H A 9 6
D J 8 7 4 3
C 9

EAST
S 9 6 5 4 2
H 8 7 2
D A Q 6
C J 8

SOUTH
S A
H K Q 5 4 3
D 9 5
C A K 7 6 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 heart	Pass	2 no trump	Pass
3 clubs	Pass	3 no trump	Pass
4 clubs	Pass	5 clubs	Pass
Pass	Pass		

North's three no trump bid was highly questionable, despite the fact that it probably would have been fulfilled against the normal spade opening by East. He should have bid four clubs. It then would have cost nothing for South to have made the obviously *tentative* rebid of four hearts, which bid would intimate only a fair five card suit, and would put it up to North as to whether four hearts or five clubs should be the final contract. It would have required courage on North's part to have permitted four hearts to stand, but the fact that his doubleton was composed of two honours should have influenced that decision. He should have been more optimistic about a ten trick major suit contract than the necessity for winning eleven tricks at clubs.

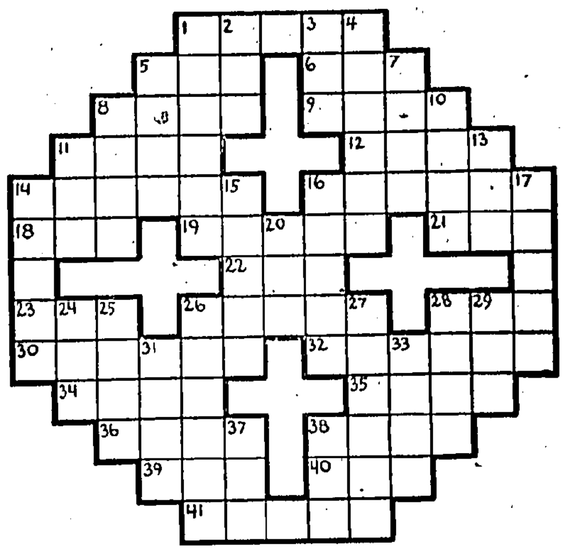
Against the actual five club contract West made a lucky guess in opening the four of diamonds rather than a spade. The latter lead, which theoretically was just as good as the diamond opening, would have made matters easy for declarer and, in fact, would have resulted in twelve tricks, since both diamonds in declarer's hand could have been discarded on dummy's spades before the lead was surrendered. Dummy played the deuce of diamonds and East won with the king, declarer dropping the nine spot.

Now, it should have been the easiest thing in the world for East to count that declarer had another diamond. West's opening lead of the four spot, with the deuce in sight in dummy, had established beyond a shadow of doubt that West's suit was no longer than five cards, since he could have only one card lower than the four. East did not have to know about the blank ace of spades in declarer's hand in order to realize that he should cash his other diamond trick immediately. On South's two suit bidding it was obvious that if West held a heart trick it could not get away. Apparently, however, East gave no thought to all this. After winning the diamond he shifted to a heart and now, when West won with the ace, he was in a real spot. He knew that East could count from the opening lead and his own holding whether the declarer had started with two diamonds, and East apparently had pointed out that there were no more diamond tricks available to the defenders. From West's point of view declarer's heart suit now was established. If he ruffed a diamond continuation he could draw trumps and discard all of dummy's spades on his good hearts. Thus if East had the ace of spades he would lose it. West, on this flawless reasoning, shifted to a spade and the party was over!

As mentioned in the first part of this article, here was a case in which the defender who actually could count the cards "passed the buck" to the one who was in total darkness.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



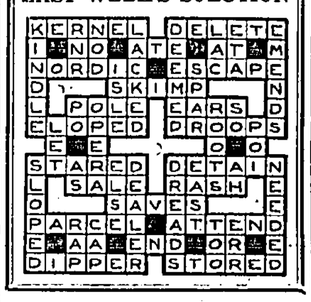
HORIZONTAL
1–A military title
5–Salt (Lat.)
6–Butt
8–Girdle
9–Wrong-doing
11–Prefix. Half
12–Greek goddess of discord
14–Withdraw from office
16–A salt of oleic acid
18–An insect
19–Bird homes
21–Fragment of cloth
22–Large cask
23–Mischievous child
26–Restrain from acting
28–Definite article
30–More beloved
32–Reiterate

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
34–Decorate
35–Peruses
36–Range of mountains in W. China
38–Foot-covering
39–Greek letter
40–Make a mistake
41–Rate of motion

VERTICAL
1–Abuse
2–High (Music)
3–Raw metal
4–Disentangles
5–Prefix. Half
7–Mud
8–Choicest

VERTICAL (Cont.)
10–One who tells a falsehood
11–Lair
13–Station (abbr.)
14–Mad
15–Not at any time
16–Fur-bearing animal
17–The heron
20–Perched
24–United
25–Separate
26–Gives up, as an appointment
27–Document
28–Canvas shelter
29–Owns
31–Ascend
33–Indigent
37–Doze
38–An insect

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



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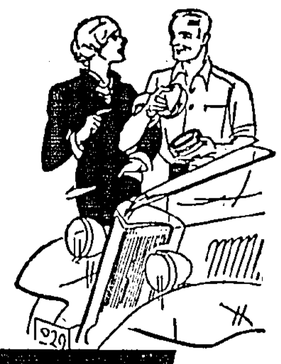

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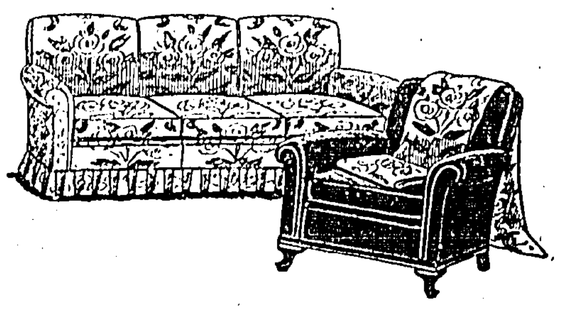

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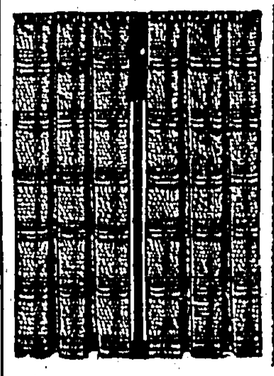

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Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

Chinwangtao Handicap—1 Mile
1. Cires' Tungsten (A. Noodt).
2. Hansluft's Nacrenzie (A. M. Jensen).
3. Winsome and Hasty's Windsor (M. Hazzard).
Time: 2.14.2.

Nanking Stakes—¾ Mile
1. Cires' Frosty Light (R. B. Moller).
2. A. V. White's White Ramp (A. A. White).
3. Manx's High Power (A. W. Raymond).
Time: 1.36.0.

Hong Kong Stakes—7 Furlongs
1. Morn's Naming Morn (F. Marshall).
2. Cires' Gold Dollars (A. Noodt).
3. White Leafe's Don Pedro (L. H. Wade).
Time: 1.55.0.

Griffins Plate—¾ Mile
1. N. L. S. Parkes' Wild Goose (John Parke)
2. C. S. Franklin's. Steve Brodie (A. W. Raymond)
3. D. J. S. Cherryboy (G. Nougebaeur)
Time: 1.36.4.

Tongshan Cup—¾ Mile
1. Ray's Morning Ray (F. Noodt).
2. Busted's Busted Flush (C. Encarnacao)
3. J. H. Ford and H. F. B. Gardener's Lodore (J. Pote-Hunt).
Time: 1.40.1.

Linsi Cup—11 Furlongs
1. Winsome and Hasty's The Goldfinch (V. V. Necda)
2. G. J. Mary's Ununun (L. H. Wade)
3. Elliott Hazzard's Stepenfetchit (M. H. Hazzard)
Time: 3.17.3.

Chinese Cup and Criterion Stakes—One Mile
1. Alan's Rochester (J. Pote-Hunt)
2. Ashenchman's Rochampton (A. F. Clark)
3. Morn's Radiant Morn (F. Marshall)
Time: 2.11.0.

Poumating Plac—One Mile
1. Sirs' Sir George (J. Pote-Hunt)
2. Morn's Nippy Morn (F. Marshall)
3. Cires' Breezy Light
Time: 2.15.2.

Kiangsu Handicap—11 Furlongs
1. Manx's Moutanhua (A. W. Raymond)
2. A. V. White's White Parade (V. V. Necda)
3. The Outsider's Record Mark (V. L. Xavier)
Time: 3.08.0.

Eclipse Plate—1¼ Miles
1. D. J. S's Water Loobey G. Nougebaeur)
2. Cires' Fancy Light (R. B. Moller)
3. Winsome & Hasty's The Swan (V. V. Necda)
Time: 2.55.3.

Wei-Hai-Wei Plate—9 Furlongs
1. Morn's Brisk Morn (N. Deitz)
2. Singlee's Mimulus (H. W. Keep)
3. Sirs' Sir Charles (J. Pote-Hunt)
Time: 2.36.4.

Taku Cup—One Mile
1. The Villager's Effingham (C. G. Jack)
2. Hardi's Welfenfels (G. Nougebaeur)
3. Springbok's Buffalo Bill (M. Hazzard)
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—Our Own Correspondent.

Broadbent's Bid For Record

Karachi, Yesterday.

H. F. Broadbent, the Australian airman who is attempting to beat H. L. Brook's record Australia-England flight, arrived here at 6.45 this morning (local time).

After some breakfast and a short rest he hopped off for Basra at 7.55 (local time). — Reuter.

Montreux Agreement At Hand

MONTREUX, YESTERDAY.

THE TEXT OF THE CAPITULATIONS AGREEMENT IS READY FOR ITS SECOND READING EXCEPT FOR ARTICLE TWO DEALING WITH NON-DISCRIMINATION, ANNOUNCED THE DRAFTING AND CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE THIS MORNING.

According to the new text, the agreement becomes effective for the first three Powers after the third has ratified it, and for other nations upon ratification.

The original Egyptian text had provided for October 15 as the fixed date.

The Article dealing with appeals to the Hague Tribunal for settling disputes on application of the agreement will provide for settlement by an outside tribunal for Powers who are not members of it.

The general committee will convene on Monday.—Trans-Ocean.

CHOA PO-SIEN BANKRUPTCY
Application By Mr. Loseby

Mr. Choa Po-sien, whose public examination in the Bankruptcy Court has not yet been completed, will be warned to implement his promises to produce all available documents and papers relating to the proceedings at the next Bankruptcy Session.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, appearing for Miss Ethel Morrison, made an application before the Chief Justice yesterday for an order that debtor produce all documents and papers.

The Chief Justice said it was difficult to draft such an order, but he would warn the debtor at the next sitting of the Bankruptcy Court.

ANOTHER LAMPKIN RECITAL
Arranged For Coming Week

Hong Kong is to have another opportunity of hearing Mr. Joseph Lampkin, America's most famous violinist, who is to give a recital at the Oriental Theatre this week, prior to his departure for his Manila tour.

Mr. Lampkin played before H. E. the Governor of Macau, Senor Barbosa, and a crowded house at Macau on Friday, and at the Grand Theatre, Canton, earlier in the week, with such success that he is leaving for Canton this morning for a further recital at the Grand Theatre.

Brilliant Raiders Score Thrice In Second Half

London, Yesterday.

Sunderland accomplished a feat rare in F.A. Cup Final history to-day when they fought back after being a goal down, to triumph brilliantly by three goals to one. Gurney scored the equaliser in the 51st minute. For twenty tense minutes, the see-saw struggle went on. Then last year's League champions scored twice in quick succession and the Cup was theirs, for the first time in their history.

PRESTON PLAYED GALLANTLY AND WERE DEFINITELY ON TOP BEFORE THE INTERVAL. A SECOND GOAL WAS DISALLOWED SHORTLY AFTER THE LEAD HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED.

The match was favoured with brilliant sunshine and as usual the 93,000 ticket holders indulged in community singing. The turf was in excellent condition and the teams lined up as follows:—

Sunderland:—Mapson; Gorman and Hall; Thompson, Johnstone and McNab; Duns, Carter, Gurney, Gallacher and Burbanks.

Preston:—Burns; Gallimore and Beattie; Shankly, Tremelling and Milne; Dougal, Beresford, Frank O'Donnell, Fagan and Hugh Donnell.

The whole stadium broke into a roar of welcome as their Majesties, The King and Queen, entered the Royal Box. The players were later introduced to the King.

PRESTON WIN TOSS

Preston won the toss and Sunderland kicked off against the light and wind. Both teams felt their way very carefully and Fagan, Preston inside-left, was featured in a prominent run which was ended by Gorman, the Sunderland right-back.

At the other end, Gallimore finally headed out a long low free kick taken by Burbanks, who kicked weakly.

After another Sunderland raid, Preston retaliated and Beresford was very dangerous, once getting in a terrifically hooked ball which hit the side of the net.

Both sets of backs were overkicking with the result that play was very scrappy and lacking in interest.

The game fluctuated from end to end, Preston taking the initiative in the first quarter of an hour, and Sunderland's defenders were forced to kick anywhere and anyhow, both cracking under the pace and not being particularly skilful.

GURNEY'S MISS

Sunderland were on the offensive later and repeatedly attacked. Gurney, the centre-forward, incredibly shot over the cross-bar from three yards out.

Preston rallied and the Sunderland goal twice escaped, Frank O'Donnell, the Preston centre-forward, darting through from a free kick, with Mapson, the Sunderland goal-keeper, robbing Beresford, the Preston inside-right, of the ball to prevent a certain goal.

O'DONNELL SCORES

Fagan and Hugh O'Donnell, Preston's left-wing combination, were then featured in an amazing run, culminating in Hugh sending a perfect pass to Frank O'Donnell (centre-forward) who scored with a low, hard drive which entered the net in the 38th minute of the game.

Huge O'Donnell almost increased the score a minute later when he forced a corner, from which kick the ball entered the net. The referee disallowed the goal for offside.

Preston were leading at the interval by a solitary goal.

Sunderland resumed with a copy-book movement, finishing with a header from Carter, the inside-right, flying a foot outside the post.

GURNEY EQUALISES

Burbanks, Sunderland left-wing, caused a corner and Gurney headed in from a forest of heads jumping for the ball in the 51st minute to level the scores, and while the Preston defence was still demoralised. Sunderland pressed fiercely. Gurney and Dunns when well placed, shot wildly.

Sunderland forced three successive corners, but Preston remained commendably cool under a gruelling pressure, and eventually rallied, when Hugh O'Donnel, their left winger, fired a terrific shot just over the cross bar, and Fagan lobbed the ball over from an awkward position.

TWO QUICK GOALS

Play improved and opened out splendidly, Sunderland's forwards playing very cleverly. Their interchanging of places was rewarded in the 72nd minute, Carter scoring in the far corner of the net with a glorious drive.

Sunderland drove home their supremacy and Burbanks added their third goal in the 77th minute with a hard cross-shot, which Burns, the Preston goalkeeper, failed to stop in spite of a headlong dive across the goalmouth.

Sunderland wound up gloriously, but a harrassed Preston defence prevented any further score. Burbanks, Dunns and Johnston, fired in shots from all angles. Preston made a last despairing, but unavailing rush just before the finish.

Sunderland won the Cup for the first time in their career. Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, later presented the Cup and medals to the Sunderland team, who were cheered to the echo.

PROMINENT GUESTS

In addition to the King and Queen, many notable overseas visitors were special guests at the Cup Final.

Among prominent personalities were Lord Derby, Lord Wigram, Lord Granard and Lord Castlereagh, while the Government was represented by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald (Lord President), Sir John Simon (Home Secretary) and Sir Philip Sassoon (Under-Secretary for Air).

Their Majesties arrived at the Empire Stadium five minutes before the kick-off at 3 p.m.

The King received the two teams before the start and presented the Cup and medals to the players after the game.

Although only the usual crowd of 93,000 attended, the match was memorable in view of Coronation year, the fact that the news reel companies refused to take pictures as none of them was prepared to pay the figure asked, and the unfortunate circumstance that spectators had to find their way to the Stadium without the usual buses, which are out on strike.

SPECIAL TRAINS

The fact that both teams were from the North resulted in 146 special trains being run from the North of England, carrying nearly 70,000 people.

The crowd spent the morning looking at London's Coronation decorations but stands (erected for the Coronation processions) were hiding many famous buildings.

WEDNESDAY GO DOWN
LEICESTER TOP SECOND DIVISION

London, Yesterday.

The following are the results of to-day's concluding League football matches:

FIRST DIVISION			
Arsenal	0	Bolton	0
Birmingham	2	Manchester C.	2
Charlton	2	Brentford	1
Grimsby	1	Stoke	3
Huddersfield	1	Wednesday	0
Leeds	3	Portsmouth	1
Liverpool	1	Chelsea	1
W. Bromwich	3	Middlesboro	1
Wolves	3	Derby	1
SECOND DIVISION			
*Doncaster		Blackburn	
Fulham	0	Coventry	2
Leicester	4	Tottenham	1
Norwich	0	Barnsley	1
Plymouth	0	Burnley	1
Southampton	0	Notts F.	3
Swansea	4	Chesterfield	1
West Ham	1	Sheffield U.	0
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)			
Aldershot	2	Swindon	1
*Brighton		Clapton	
Bournemouth	3	Watford	2
Bristol C.	2	Cardiff	1
Exeter	2	Reading	0
Gillingham	1	Millwall	0
Luton	2	Torquay	0
Newport	2	Bristol R.	2
Northampton	4	Southend	3
Queen's P.R.	1	Crystal P.	3
Walsall	2	Notts C.	1
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)			
Barrow	3	Hartlepools	1
Halifax	4	Crewe	1
Hull	4	Darlington	3
Mansfield	3	Gateshead	2
Port Vale	1	Oldham	0
*Rotherham		Accrington	
York	5	Carlisle	2
Stockport	2	Lincoln	0

* The results of these matches had not been received to 3.15 a.m. —Reuter.

FOLIES BERGERES AT GLOUCESTER

Fresh from Ciro's, Shanghai, Modie and Lemaux, one time featured dancers at the Folies Bergeres, scored an instant success in their gala opening at the Gloucester Hotel last night.

In the course of their four shows, they covered an extraordinarily wide field.

The most striking number, was a dance of their own design which they have entitled "Dance Moderne." It depicts the trend of modern art, with all its angular effects.

Weather Forecast

The Royal Observatory reported last evening that the anticyclone remains in the Pacific. An area of relatively high pressure covers the Yangtze Valley.

Forecast: — Light variable winds, fine to cloudy.

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